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ELSIE BLANY CARR
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of ELSIE BLANY CARR lately in the employ of Messrs. Mollers Limited at Shanghai, China, who died at Shanghai aforesaid on the 26th day of December 1938 are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to me the undersigned, GEOFFREY HELME SUTCLIFFE, of 147 Tunsin Road, Shanghai, on or before the 2nd day of April 1939 after which date I shall proceed to dispose of the assets of the Estate in accordance with the terms of the Will and NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to me.

G. HELME SUTCLIFFE,
Executor of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased.

Shanghai, February 2, 1939. 10682

NOTICE

CITY GOVERNMENT OF GREATER SHANGHAI

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that certain petty taxes levied temporarily on hawkers and pedlars and collected in respect of foodstuffs and other goods within the limits of the City Government will be abolished as from January 31, 1939.

The public is assured that the Mayor, conscious of the distress among farmers, labourers, merchants and other residents and solicitous for their welfare, is anxious to relieve them of their burden and to eliminate all possibility of any irregular exaction.

As from February 1, 1939 no tax toll or levy of any kind will be permitted except such as have been duly authorized by the City Government.

Members of the public are requested to report to the nearest Police Station, or to the City Government direct, any case of unauthorized taxation, and any person who is proved to have collected or attempted to collect any unauthorized tax will be duly punished.

By order,
FU SIAO-EN, Mayor

Dated at Shanghai, Jan. 31, 1939. 10614

NOTICE

Be it known that we, Otto Taudien and Ronald B. Stein, hitherto operating the business partnership known as Oriental Flour Millers, 796 Ferry Road Shanghai, have agreed to dissolve the said partnership as from January 30, 1939.

As from February 1, 1939, Mr. RONALD B. STEIN will operate as sole proprietor of the above named firm.

OTTO TAUDIEN,
RONALD B. STEIN.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by mutual arrangement Mr. C. K. Andreu is no longer connected with this Company.

TERRAZZO MARBLE & TILE CO.

Shanghai, February 1, 1939. 10691

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, have severed my connection by mutual arrangement with the Terrazzo Marble & Tile Co., and have opened up a new concern to be known as

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C. K. ANDREU,

Shanghai, February 1, 1939. 10692

NOTICE

Mr. S. Abolnik left our employ as at January 31, 1939.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Damaged cargo ex ss. Conte Verde will be examined by Messrs. Paulsen Bayes-Davy at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf on Saturday, February 4, at 9 a.m.

LLOYD TRIESTINO
10683

Change of Address

From Monday, February 6 our office address will be

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To-day's Events

FEBRUARY

2 S.W.A. Annual Tiffin, C.S.F., 12.30
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
2 'Broker Fishl,' Music by R. Stolz. Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
2 For. Y. Debate: 'The Press Misleads the Public,' 9
2 Concert Community Church, 9.15
2 *Candlemas*
2 *Nanking shelled by Japanese (1932)*

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

3 S'hai Dialect Club, For. Y., 6
3 S'hai Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall
3 Charity performance by A.D.C.: 'Musical Chairs,' Lyceum, 9.15
4 Winter Garden Charity Tea Dance
4 'Broker Fishl,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
5 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
5 'Broker Fishl,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
7 A.W.C. musical programme, 4.45
7 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Currency and Finance in War Time,' 9
7 German A.D.C. 'Die Amazone,' Lyc., 9
8 U.C. Women's Guild Rummage Sale
8 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
8 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 B.U.S.C. Dr. P.G. Mar on 'Vitamins as Chemicals,' at Lester Med. Res. Inst., 1320 Avenue Road, 6
9 For. Y. Debate: 'Pidgin English,' 9
9 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
10 S'hai Dialect Club, For. Y., 6
10 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
10 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
11 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
12 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
13 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
13 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
14 Rangers' St. Valentine Supper Dance, A.W.C., 8.30
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'Shanghai Real Estate,' 9
15 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Giving of Alms,' 9
17 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
17 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
21 Union Church Men's Club, Dr. Miorini Lectures
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'World Youth,' 9
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
23 Royal Society of St. George, Annual Meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
23 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 International World's Day of Prayer service for women, Union Church, 3.30 and 5.30
25 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
26 St. David's Society, Church Service, Union Church
27 B.U.S.C. 3rd Annual Dinner Dance

MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, French Club, 8

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ARNOLD DEWAR,
Manager for China.

Shanghai, January 31, 1939. 10615

AMERICAN FOREIGN INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

We take pleasure in announcing the appointment of Mr. F. E. Vincent as Inspector and Mr. James Nichols as Manager for China.

Mr. Vincent will make his future headquarters at the Association's home office, 80 Maiden Lane, New York.

Mr. Nichols, former manager of the Association's Calcutta office, will take over his new post as of February 1.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

New York,
February 1, 1939. 10659

NOTICE

We take pleasure in announcing the appointment of Mr. W. E. Holland as general manager as from date.

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MAX FRIEDMAN, *Managing Director,*
702 Bubbling Well Road,
Shanghai,
February 1, 1939. 10637

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. Gustav Herzel has resigned from this Company and relinquished all connection therewith.

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Shanghai, February 1, 1939. 10647

NOTICE

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twentieth Ordinary General Meeting of The Shanghai Loan and Investment Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of the General Agents, No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, February 17, 1939, at 11.45 a.m. for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To declare a Dividend.
To elect a Director and Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from February 10 to February 17, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, February 1, 1939. 10655

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
Shanghai Branch

Our Head Office advise that by order of the Board of Directors, their Register of Shares will be closed from February 13 to February 25, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be effected.

As all transfers of shares on the Shanghai Register have to be effected in Hongkong, it is essential that all applications for transfer reach this Office not later than 4th February next.

A. S. HENCHMAN,
Manager.

Shanghai, January 11, 1939. 10249

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E. LANE,
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January 31, 1939. 10642

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Wedding Anniversary:
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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—In reply to INQUISITIVE and according to Ripley, wedding anniversaries are:—

1. Cotton; 2. Paper; 3. Leather 5. Wooden; 7. Woollen; 10. Tin; 12. Silk; 15. Crystal; 20. China; 25. Silver; 30. Pearl; 40. Ruby; 50. Golden; 60. Diamond; 70. Platinum (usually).

NOSEY.

Shanghai, Feb. 1.

Registration:
A Briton's Complaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Had this letter been written some ten hours ago, written immediately after the writer had emerged from the Passport Office of H. M. Consulate-General, it would have been unprintable and perhaps not altogether just upon the subject of the Passport Department. One hour standing in a very slow-moving queue, with the knowledge that during that time work is stacking up on one's desk at the office is not conducive to broad-mindedness as far as the immediate officials are concerned but "the healing hand of time," be it only a few hours, absolves these much harassed gentlemen from a great deal of the blame which is logically, or illogically, heaped upon their shoulders during that hour of bitter meditation.

Further consideration brings forward the query why all British subjects—and there are many thousands—should be compelled to register during the one month of January. There is no question that compulsory and annual registration is necessary and there is no quibble about the fee charged, but is it necessary that all the British citizens of this city should have to register during one particular month? Surely some method could be evolved whereby the community could be split into sections and thus avoid the pressure of work upon the officials and the irritation and waste of time of those who register?

With twenty-six letters in the alphabet it should not be difficult to apportion surnames at the rate of approximately two initial letters per month and thus spread the work over the year, which would relieve the pressure of work at the registration office and at the same time avoid the waste of time referred to.

The present system is an anachronism in Shanghai; it probably worked well enough in the old days or even does to-day in the outports.

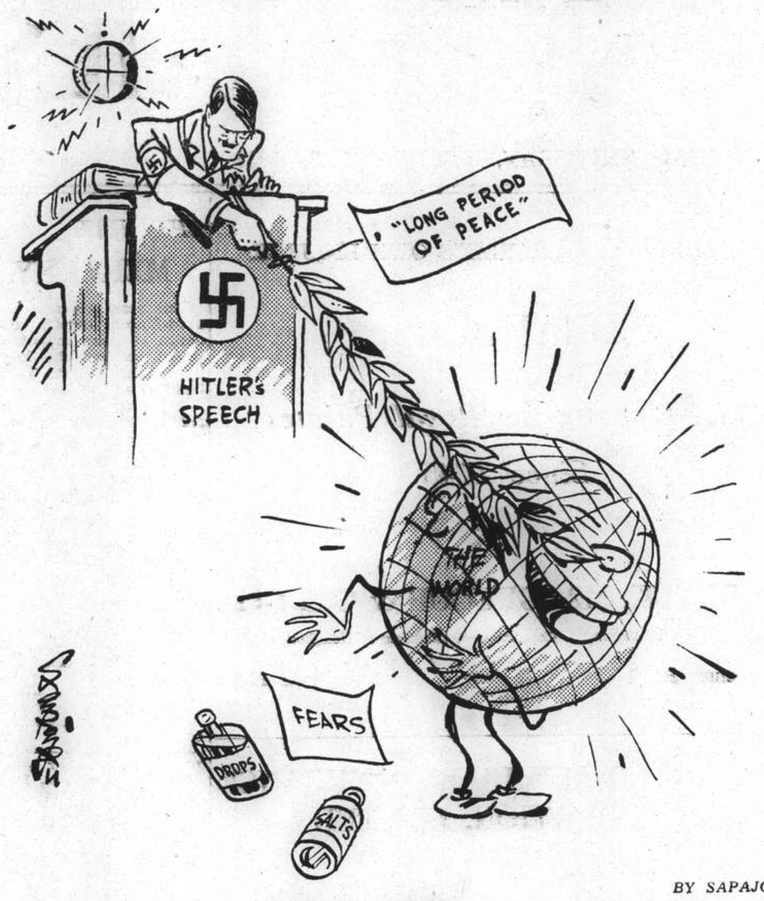
In fairness to the Passport Office, it must not be overlooked that interminglèd with the people wishing to register are others requiring visas and various other formalities which require investigation and consequent loss of time. Actual registration itself appears to require sixty seconds, or even less, but with a wait of one hour before one gets to that stage. A further endeavour to perfect the system would suggest that registrations only be dealt with during the afternoons and that ordinary, or extraordinary business, be handled in the mornings.

During this morning's session more than one applicant for registration flatly refused to "queue up," having seen the slow progress the queue was making and, if these gentlemen were dependent upon their work at their offices for their bread and butter, one could hardly blame them for taking the risk of the dire consequences which non-registration during the specified month might involve.

A little imagination and organization seems to be all that is required to prevent an overworking of the staff and the unnecessary exasperation of a loyal community.

GAMMA.

Shanghai, Jan. 31.



BY SAPAJOU

Pleasant Tickle

Chile to Care for 'Quake Orphans
Death Toll May Rise To 90,000 From Six Ravaged Provinces

Santiago, Jan. 31.

Chile's earthquake orphans received first attention as the Chamber of Deputies met in extraordinary session here today to formulate plans for the nation's gigantic task of rehabilitation in the 4,000-square-mile earthquake zone.

Radicals and Conservatives united today in a resolution providing that the State should directly assume the responsibility for rearing and educating homeless children, making them Government wards until they are able to support themselves.

Conditions were still chaotic in six devastated provinces today where the Government feared the death toll would mount to at least 50,000.

The single piece of encouraging news came from Coronel which another destructive earthquake struck on Monday morning. Persons returning from Coronel reported that none had been killed in the new earthquake, although forty persons had been injured by falling debris when buildings badly damaged in the first earthquake collapsed during Monday's tremors.

President Rallies People

President Pedro Aguirre Cerda issued a manifesto to the nation today stating that all should "take heart from the solidarity being shown on all sides." He said new, prosperous and flourishing cities would arise over today's ruins.

In stricken cities, where many dead still remained unburied, emergency orders were issued forbidding any able-bodied man from leaving if they could aid in rescue and relief work.

All classes between 18 and 45 years of age were called to the colours to assist the Army in relief work and patrol duty to prevent looting. Emergency warehouses have been set up to handle the distribution of food in devastated areas, giving many refugees their first food and clean water in a week.

Precautions Against Epidemics

Government authorities at Concepcion, one of the hardest hit cities, reported that sanitary conditions there were unsatisfactory. Compulsory vaccinations against smallpox and typhoid were ordered for all persons entering or leaving Santiago, Valparaiso and other cities where refugees were congregating.

The United States Ambassador to Chile, Mr. Norman Armour, returned by plane from Concepcion today after a tour of inspection. He also visited Chillan which was practically wiped off the map by the severe earthquake. He said conditions in both cities were "indescribable."

"No one who has not seen the ruins can comprehened it," he said. The Ambassador reported that rescue workers were still digging in the ruins of the city in search of scores of missing bodies.—United Press.

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SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 31.

When the British battle cruiser Repulse (32,000 tons) sails for Canada with the King and Queen, she will carry her full complement of armaments, according to an Admiralty announcement published here today.

The original plans involved the removal of some of the anti-aircraft armament, but it has now been decided that the arrangements to accommodate Their Majesties and their suite shall be modified so as not to interfere with the Repulse's fighting efficiency.—Reuter.

FOUR thousands teachers of elementary and middle schools lifted their voices in a chorus of "Kimigayo" and "God Save the King," the Japanese and British national anthems, in a reception honouring five Australian school teachers on Monday evening at Hibiya Public Hall in Tokyo. Conducted under the auspices of the "Miyako Shimbun," the reception was attended by Colonel E. E. Longfield Lloyd, Australian High Commissioner Mr. W. B. Counsellor of the British Embassy, and his wife, and the Education Minister, Baron Sadao Araki. The Australian school teachers are visiting Japan as the guests of the Board of Tourist Industry.

Japanese Professor Suspended

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

Climaxing a series of difficulties growing out of the suppression of four of his books last year, Professor Eijiro Kawai of the Department of Political Economy in the Tokyo Imperial University was suspended yesterday. This followed a hearing by the Civil Service Commission. The action was approved by the Throne. Since the suppression of his book "On Fascism," and three other books in October last year, speculation has been rife as to Prof. Kawai's future position.—Domei.

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Cabbage	10	Onions, spr.	8
Carrots	10	Potatoes	8
Chillies	30	Potatoes Sweet	8
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Endive, each	20	Tomatoes	30
Garlic	15	Turnips	10
Ginger	15	Green pepper	40

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Mandarin Or.	10-15	Chestnuts	20
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Sir Percy Noble on Way to Hongkong
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Manila, Jan. 31.

H.M.S. Kent with Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Station, and the Admiral's yacht, H.M.S. Falmouth, with Lady Noble on board, left for Hongkong today after a brief visit to Manila during which they were guests of honour at numerous social functions.

Four destroyers of the China Station, H.M.S. Delight, H.M.S. Duncan, H.M.S. Duchess and H.M.S. Diamond, will leave here on Sunday.

Visit Purely Social

Although the British Naval Commander's visit apparently was purely a social one, political circles were inclined to link the visit with the recent tour of British and Netherlands fortifications by Mr. Paul V. McNutt, United States High Commissioner of the Philippines. Mr. McNutt is expected to visit Washington in March and report to the Military and Naval Affairs Committees on the fortifications in Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies because of the American proposal to fortify Guam.—United Press.

British Guiana May Take Refugees

London, Feb. 1.

The Secretary for Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that as the result of an agreement with the United States a mixed Anglo-American commission had been formed to deliberate on ways and means to help the Jewish refugees colonization plans at British Guiana. A commission consisting of six Americans and two Englishman is expected to arrive in British Guiana in the middle of February.—Trans-Ocean.

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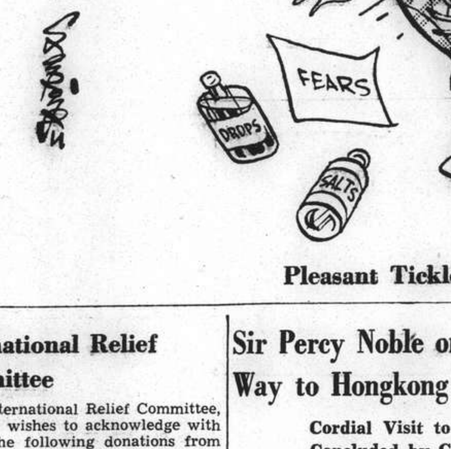

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FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 2, 1869

Few public documents have gone forth from the Chamber of Commerce more comprehensive and less liable to objection, than that of which the draft was presented at the meeting on Friday. Its studiously moderate tone, its full information, and the conciliatory language in which it is couched, all befit the occasion on which the members of the Chamber are offering their final advice, on a question which will affect such vast populations and such important mercantile interests. It is clear, from Sir Rutherford Alcock's letter, that the Chinese Government are prepared to open up the Yangtze considerably further than at present; and, although this willingness is ostensibly confined to vessels not propelled by steam, still opening is opening, and it will remain for the Ministers at Peking, and principally Sir Rutherford, to exert the pressure necessary to lop off a restriction which the Government seem prepared to concede, is that of establishing open ports on the upper waters of the Yangtze.

THE National Refugee Relief Commission has decided to send 4,000 Chinese refugees in Hongkong to Yunnan province to do construction work along the Yunnan-Burma Railway, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

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Current Films

GRAND—"Submarine Patrol."—A motley assortment of civilian odds and ends, bent on dodging war service, are ordered to sea in a flimsy wooden cockle-shell and find themselves in a raging hell of spiked mines and enemy submarines to emerge finally as first class fighting men. A stirring tale with a great cast headed by Richard Greene, Nancy Kelly, Preston Foster, Slim Summer-ville, George Bancroft, John Carradine, Joan Valerie, Henry Armetta and Warren Hymer. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Rich Man, Poor Girl."—The hilarious tale of a secretary who wouldn't "yes" her boss and the highly original means by which he twisted her stubborn little "noes." The cast includes Robert Young, Lew Ayres, Ruth Hussey, Lana Turner, Rita Johnson, Don Castle and Guy Kibbee. Riviewed elsewhere.

CATHAY.—"Brother Rat."—Bubbling over with fun and the spirit of youthful romance, this screen version of a hilarious stageplay brings to vivid life one of America's most famous military academies. With Wayne Morris, Priscilla Lane, Johnnie Davis, Jane Bryan, Eddie Albert and Ronald Reagan. Last day.

METROPOL.—"You Can't Take it With You."—Mr. High Pressure Moneybags pits himself against old Grandpa Take-It-Easy and learns in two hilarious hours that the best things of life are those that come free.—Pulitzer Prize Winner with Jean Arthur, James Stewart, Lionel Barrymore, Edward Arnold, Mischa Auer, Ann Miller, Spring Byington, Samuel S. Hinds, Donald Meek and H. B. Warner. Last day.

RIALTO.—"The Good Earth."—The world-famous story of a poor Chinese farmer who rose to fame and fortune, and his humble faithful wife. With Paul Muni and Luise Rainer.

CAPITOL.—"The Woman Alone."—Sylvia Sidney and Oscar Homolka interpret a Joseph Conrad novel, under the direction of Alfred Hitchcock. Opens today.

Films Coming

"The Cowboy and the Lady."—When Mary went on a blind date with the cook and house-maid, she nearly wrecked daddy's chance of being president, but that's not the half of it. Tip-top comedy with a perfect cast headed by Gary Cooper, Merle Oberon, Patsy Kelly, Walter Brennan, Fuzzy Knight and Mabel Todd. Tomorrow at the **CATHAY.**

"Algiers."—Things happen excitingly when the heroine of "Ecstacy" lures a badly wanted international jewel thief from his hideout in mysterious Algiers for a rendezvous with romance. With Charles Boyer, Hedy Lamarr, Sigrid Gurie, Joseph Calleia, Gene Lockhart, Johnny Downs and Alan Hale. Tomorrow at the **METROPOL.**

"Annabel Takes a Tour."—A wild tale of rival Hollywood glamour gals, crazy press-agents, titled humbugs and a frantic fight for the spotlight that brings all sorts of hilarious mishaps for all concerned. With Jack Oakie, Lucille Ball, Ruth Donnelly, Bradley Page and Ralph Forbes. Next at the **NANKING.**

"Always in Trouble."—Tired of the antics of her rich relatives, little Jane has an idea that a dose of hardship might do them good—and proceeds to administer same. With Jane Withers, Jean Rogers, Arthur Treacher, Robert Kellard and Eddie Collins. Booked for the **GRAND.**

"Service de Luxe."—Mirth and romance alternate in the affairs of an exclusive bureau whose business is to pander to the vanity of millionaires and handle their daughters. With Constance Bennett, Vincent Price, Charlie Ruggles, Helen Broderick, Mischa Auer and Joy Hodges. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Woman Against Woman."—The tale of a battle with no holds barred, for the body and soul of a man. The excellent cast includes Herbert Marshall, Virginia Bruce, Mary Astor, Janet Beecher, Marjorie Rambeau and Juanita Quigley. A booking at the **NANKING.**

"Law of the Underworld."—A dangerous romance with two young lovers entangled in the schemes of a ruthless group of gangsters. With Chester Morris, Anne Shirley, Richard Bond, Eduardo Ciannelli and Walter Abel. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Too Hot to Handle."—Two popular stars reunited in a thrill-packed action tale of a death-defying newsreel cameraman a famous aviatrix. With Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Walter Pedgeon, Walter Connolly, Leo Carrillo and Johnny Hines. Soon at the **NANKING.**

"Four Men and a Prayer."—Impressive drama, starring Loretta Young, supported by Richard Greene, George Sanders, David Niven, C. Aubrey Smith and John Carradine. Coming on Sunday to the **CAPITOL.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Sunday tea dance. Sokolsky and Kniazeff ballets.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Floor show.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

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RENAISSANCE.—Night club. Russian and Caucasian cooking. Vertinsky.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Geza and Gino.

SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club. Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m. Benino, Bocharoff and Schlittner.

WINTER GARDEN.—Night club. Volsky's Midnight Follies. Nina Kellan's orchestra.

"Annabel Takes a Tour"

Lucille Ball will have a prominent role at the Nanking soon.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Rich Man, Poor Girl"

Robert Young and Lana Turner have the starring roles at the Nanking Theatre today, supported by Lew Ayres, Ruth Hussey, Rita Johnson, Don Castle and Guy Kibbee.

"Submarine Patrol"

The Grand Theatre characterizes this picture as most interesting. They present today Richard Greene, Nancy Kelly, Preston Foster, George Bancroft, Slim Summerville and John Carradine.

"Algiers"

A tropical tragedy preceded by romance, in which Charles Boyer, Sigrid Gurie and Hedy Lamarr are co-featured, supported by Alan Hale, Joseph Calleia, Gene Lockhart, and Joan Woodbury—at the Metropol Tomorrow

"The Cowboy and the Lady"

The Cathay Theatre tomorrow will offer this vital drama in which Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon have the leading roles, associated players including Patsy Kelly and Walter Brennan.

Progress of British Productions

"The Citadel" Year's Best Film; America's Award

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Jan. 11.

There is a moral to be found in British pictures just now and it is not unconnected with the camel in the needle's eye. A few years ago British pictures were gorged with money. It was believed here that American studios were so successful because they were backed by almost countless millions of dollars. London Film Productions and Gaumont British entered into a competition of spending with Hollywood. They too could count their millions.

But it was discovered that it was not so easy for the rich producer to enter the heaven of box office success. "The Private Life of Henry VIII" from London Films studios seemed at one time to be pointing the way to a financial summer, but the one swallow exhausted its flight and no flock followed. British studios fell into the doldrums; the money was exhausted or almost exhausted; legislation which had protected the industry was expiring; studios were being closed down and something like despair was widespread.

Then an unexpected thing happened. New legislation stressed quality rather than quantity. In order to be protected films had to justify themselves. It was found too that good pictures could be made without a surfeit of money. It is probable that the example of French pictures was helpful in this, for very good French pictures are made on very little financial capital. Whatever the reasons, the fortunes of British pictures took a turn.

Awards and Rewards

It may be that the relative misfortunes of Hollywood helped Elstree and Denham. Certainly the better English pictures started to attract serious American attention. Business arrangements conduced to the showing of selected British pictures in American cinemas. This facility was undoubtedly assisted by the making of pictures in British studios by American companies. Whatever the combination of reasons, British pictures began to be decidedly better and financial reward followed improvement.

Gone was the time when the announcement of a British film kept discriminating filmgoers away. Home studios began to compete on fair terms with American and French and at least one English director, Alfred Hitchcock, showed himself almost, if not quite, the equal of such masters as Frank Capra and Ernst Lubitsch. Last year Hitchcock produced what was unquestionably his best picture in "The Lady Vanishes" and for this he has been awarded one of the highest American film honours as the best piece of direction.

But American award did not end there. "The Citadel" was placed first as the year's best picture and this was a product of a British studio. To add to this, Wendy Hiller for her performance in "Pygmalion" was only a little behind Margaret Sullavan for the best actress's performance in 1938. Thus it will be seen that money alone does not do all the talking. The British film industry and British studio staffs have received welcome encouragement and, if there be no political catastrophe, British studios may really take their place beside American ones on an equality.

"Butterfly's Destiny"

The Arcadia nightly is presenting eight items of entertainment, classical and vaudeville in type. "Butterfly's Destiny," the *piece-de-resistance* of the current programme, is a delightful number done by the entire ballet, while the grand quadrille in a middle-class house, although not so popular with the foreigners, was well received by the Russian section of patrons. Hazenkins and Kniazeff are well received in their tango, while the latter and Wiener bring shrieks of laughter with their parody on "Le Lac de Cygnes." The "St. Louis Blues" is another interesting number.

Russian Charity Ball

The Military Church's Saint Nicolas charity committee will give a ball at the French Club under the patronage of M. Baudez, French Consul General, on February 16 at 10 p.m. Honorary members are Col. Perretier, Col. L. Ducumetiere, Mmes Barraud, P. Dupuy, G. Cattand and A. Jaspar.

The president of the Ball committee is Mme. Gunter and the proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of the ground on what the Church is built.

Numerous attractions will be offered, such as Russian carnival dances, lottery and Russian supper with blini. The following artistes will assist:—Miss S. Zorich, Mrs. Cossie, Mrs. Choomakova, Mr. Yanoushevsky, the Russian Ballet with Mr. N. Sokolsky and also Gipsy Chorus.

French Club Dance

Saturday will mark the first appearance in Shanghai at the French Club of Ruth Rani and her Glamourettes. Those, who have enjoyed in the past the floor shows at these Saturday night dinner dances, may look forward to a completely fresh programme which promises to be most attractive. The full programme follows:—

"Valse Classique" .....D. Anilov
"Bolero" .....Ruth Dani and Her Glamourettes
"Fantaisie Moderne" .....Ruth Dani and Milli
"Trés Chic" .....M. Dani
"We All" ...Dani and her Glamourettes

Once again the Committee requests members to assist them in making their reservations as early as possible.

Tony Martin, Gloria Stuart and Pedro de Cordoba have drawn fat parts in "Winner Take All" which starts before the cameras soon at the Westwood studio.

Jockey Club Musicians

Schiller and Lesser at the pianos, and the drummer make merry nightly at the Jockey Club.

New Opera Stars Sing At Concert

Musical Treat Promised Shanghailanders

The Grand Opera Company must be congratulated on choosing a concert to introduce three new stars that have been engaged for the rest of the season. There is one more thing however for which they must be thanked: the fact that Shanghai has again been treated to an outstanding musical feast, at the concert which was given at the Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday evening.

The overture from "Barbiere di Sevilla" opened the first part of the programme and was rendered to perfection by a reinforced orchestra under the very able leadership of Maestro Alex. Sloutsky. The overture from "Fra Diavolo" which opened the second part of the evening's programme was also well rendered although it could have been done slightly better, particularly towards the end.

Messrs. Speransky and Valentinoff, are definite assets to the local operatic stage and it may safely be said that they are the best singers heard on the stage of the Lyceum Theatre, for some considerable since.

Mr. Speransky in particular has a full, deep baritone voice although he seemed particularly hampered in his movements on the concert stage. His reputation as an excellent actor however, should enable Shanghailanders to appreciate his talent in "Rigoletto" in which he will appear in the near future. Mr. Valentinoff shows that he has been on the professional stage since many years and should also be able to sing in light opera, judging by one of the three encores which he rendered in a wonderful manner. He is absolutely certain of his music and seems to feel very much at home on the stage.

Miss Ling Nat, who is known to a number of music lovers in this city, seemed rather nervous, particularly when she sang an aria from "Madame Butterfly." She has a good voice however, rather stronger than those heard so far and it appears as though opera goers have something to look forward to when she will make her first appearance in one of the forthcoming productions.

The third part of the programme was taken up by "The Night of Sabba"—the last scene of act V of "Faust"—which has already been seen here during the recent presentation of Gounod's masterpiece.

All in all, a fine programme which makes one look forward to future productions of the Grand Opera Company.—A.S.I.

Landhoff and Corry

European artistes, formerly at the Piccadilly Hotel, London, are soon to make their debut at Farren's.

Sabu, the young Indian actor who will shortly co-star with John Hall in Alexander Korda's "The Thief of Bagdad," has begun the development of his natural singing voice under the tutelage of Topliss, England's most famous baritone. The youngster will sing two songs in the new film, thus fulfilling an expressed wish during his recent visit in America that he be allowed to exercise what he thinks is one of his talents.

Repeat Performance of "Musical Chairs"

It is an extremely happy idea of the Committee of the A.D.C. to stage an extra performance of Ronald Mackenzie's brilliant "Musical Chairs" tomorrow evening at the Lyceum Theatre. Not only will this extra performance afford an opportunity to many people who were unable to procure seats for last Saturday's performance of witnessing an exceptional play played in quite a professional manner by a truly talented cast, but it also will be the means of raising a certain sum of money in aid of the many distressed people and refugees at present at Shanghai.

The theatre will take nothing out of the box-office receipts towards expenses and advertising and the whole proceeds will be handed over to local charities. Such expenses as are incurred will be charged to last week's performances.

The price of seats has not been raised, but programmes on this occasion are not to be issued free of charge, but a bevy of charming young ladies will offer them for sale at whatever price generous minded folk are willing to give.

Doubtless many who witnessed the play last week will be glad of an opportunity of seeing it again. The eight members of the cast are all so excellent that it is impossible to single out any one for special comment and so it is the case with the producer and his subordinates for every detail of the show is so well and correctly carried out with the result that an almost perfect production has been placed before the public as is evidenced by the general praise that has been lavished on all those who have been connected with it.

Russian Light Opera

"Broker Fishl," never before shown in Shanghai, will be presented tonight in the Lyceum Theatre by the Russian Light Opera with Valin and Bitner in the leading roles. The plot has to do with a Jewish salesman, handling linen, being mistaken for a prince and then the fun begins.

Others in the cast are Kudinoff, Nevskaya, Tomsky, Muravieff and Gaidaroff, while leading the ballet are Seroff and Manjelei. Tonight will mark the first appearance in Shanghai of Prager, the new musical director of the Russian Light Opera, who recently played in the Berlin Scala Theatre. He will continue as leader of the orchestra during the current season.

Hollywood's studio set designers, builders and decorators were called upon recently to duplicate a modern hospital for the Selznick International picture, "Made For Each Other." Before their task was ended, they had enlisted the help of hospitals, medical supply houses, two doctors and a nurse, and emerged with an edifice more up-to-date than any hospital now in existence, though some of the apparatus, of course, since has gone into use. Carole Lombard is seen in these surroundings in the picture, with James Stewart, in the role of her husband, standing by her side.

"Broker Fishl"

Valin will appear with the Russian Light Opera tonight.

THE CINEMA

"Rich Man, Poor Girl"

Bill Harrison .....Robert Young
Henry Thayer .....Lew Ayres
Joan Thayer .....Ruth Hussey
Helen .....Lana Turner
Sally Harrison .....Rita Johnson
Frank .....Don Castle
Pa .....Guy Kibbee
Ma .....Sarah Padden
Tom Grogan .....Gordon Jones
Selma .....Virginia Grey
Mrs. Gussler .....Marie Blake

For those people who have a regard for light, witty and very entertaining comedy, "Rich Man, Poor Girl," which opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday, is the film to see. The story, which has been skilfully treated by the producers, tells about the trials and tribulations of a rich young man, in love with his secretary, when he tries to win over her middle-class family to his side. He accomplishes this task fairly easily but he has any amount of trouble with Cousin Henry, delightfully portrayed by Mr. Lew Ayres at his wittiest and funniest. He succeeds in the end, however, and all is well. Mr. Robert Young, as the rich young man, interpreted his rôle excellently and added further laurels to his already well-established reputation for light comedy parts. Miss Ruth Hussey, as the secretary, had little to do but she did it well and more may be seen of her later. Miss Sarah Padden as Ma was all that a middle-class Ma should be and the result was a really amusing production.

In support to the main picture were a "News of the Day" feature and "What Price Safety," one of the "Crime Does Not Pay" series.—R.S.

Paderewski Again

It will be remembered that Paderewski took part in an English film entitled "Moonlight Sonata" a year or two ago. It was not a good picture, although the pianist played beautifully and Miss Marie Tempest demonstrated her command of studio acting technique.

Paramount has persuaded Paderewski to go to Hollywood and make another picture largely owing to the fact that the American public, in a greater degree than the English public, delight to see the great master at the keyboard. The director will be Lothar Mendez and one may look forward to a better general result than was achieved in the "Moonlight Sonata." Anyhow, once again, it will be a privilege to watch in close-up the hands which have delighted the world for more than half a century.

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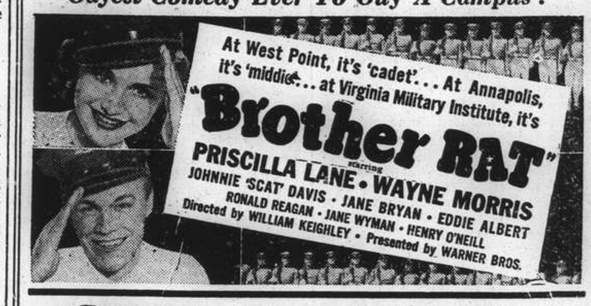
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Field of Sport at Home

International Rugger Selections Sometimes Farcical; Continent Wants F. A. Tours

By "ATHENIAN"

London, Jan. 30.

THE selection of three South Africans in the final Rugby trials before the England *v.* Wales match, with a number of farcical incidents in which the same player has been chosen by two or three countries, has raised once again the old controversy about qualifications for international matches. In addition to Dominion players representing the Home countries (not only this season, but for many seasons past) there have been innumerable instances in the past history of Rugby football of Englishmen playing for Wales, Scotsmen playing for England, and so on. Ireland, alone, refrains from poaching.

This season the qualification problem has been more complicated than ever. Dominion players resident in Britain are clearly entitled to a special ruling. To insist that they should play only for the land of their birth or parentage would be obviously unfair, and such a rule in the past would have deprived the Home countries of a great deal of talent. At present for instance, we have the South Africans H. D. Freakes and C. L. Newton-Thompson chosen for the England trial, and M. J. Davies for the Welsh.

An illustration of the absurdities that frequently occur was provided by the experience of K. D. Downes. This Cambridge Blue played in the second English trial at Bridgwater, was also down on Scotland's list, and was then asked to play for Wales in the final trial. He is qualified for England by birth, for Scotland by parentage, but for Wales only by education. A school qualification, not recognized in other games, apparently is good enough in rugger. Very sensibly, Downes refused the Welsh trial.

English Soccer in Demand

If the English Football Association accepted all the invitations to tour abroad at the close of the present season in England they would have to raise about a dozen teams. The South African trip, of course, is all arranged, and a dozen matches are to be played between May 27 and July 5 with Tests at Johannesburg (2) and Durban; but the proposed visit to Canada is unlikely to take place because of the Association's refusal to permit Sunday football. A Scottish team may go instead.

The F. A. have still to decide what to do about a pile of invitations from Continental countries, including Latvia, Esthonia, Lithuania, Portugal, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Italy, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Rumania. I suppose England's recent form in international matches has created a good impression abroad and, doubtless, partly accounts for the increasing demand for England fixtures.

Italy, in particular, as World Cup-holders, (in a competition ignored by the world's leading football country) are anxious to come to grips once more with England. English soccer coaches, too, are in demand again in that country.

So seriously do the Italians take football that they even empower their referees to arrest any spectator who uses bad language, throws missiles, or in any other way misbehaves. The Italians, apparently, are unaware that the chief function of a referee in English football is to provide a scapegoat for directors, managers, players and spectators to blame when their side loses!

International Badminton

A badminton competition run on Davis Cup lines is again being discussed in England. Including the Dominions, there must be at least 20 countries playing the game who would be interested in such an international tournament. Badminton is especially popular in Canada and the United States, where there are a number of first-class professionals.

If nothing is done before, the first step towards the inaugurating of a world badminton contest will be taken in the spring of 1940 when a party of English players are due to visit Australia. This is the first time such a trip will have been made by an official English badminton team and it is hoped that one outcome of the tour will be the starting of a competition open to all countries.

Oarsmen Wanted at Henley

It is good news that a move is to be made to attract more overseas entries for the annual regatta at Henley, and it is very much to be hoped that crews from the Dominions will compete this July, in the centenary year. The Americans are almost certain to be represented. Such increased participation should help to raise the standard of rowing at Henley, a standard that has fallen in recent years.

English crews have twice visited Australia recently, each time with success, and a return visit would be welcomed. At the Empire Games financial help was given to pay for fares.

A Pair of Trousers

As was expected the début of Budge as a professional attracted big crowds, though no records were broken. About 17,000 spectators paid £9,000 to see him score a handsome victory over Vines, who had been slightly favoured to win. Two years ago, when Perry began as a professional with a match against the same opponent, the crowd numbered 17,630 and the "gate" amounted to £12,000.

When these lawn tennis giants come to England in a few months time they are certain of a warm welcome, and their trials of strength with each other will be watched with interest. With them will come the German Hans Nusslein, something of a "dark horse." His entry into the professional arena was curious.

When quite a young player he won a German tournament as an amateur. He accepted as prize a pair of white flannel trousers. Thereupon the German lawn tennis authorities took away his amateur status and deprived their Davis Cup team of one of the best players of modern times. I am told that he is even better than Perry, Vines and Budge.

Osteopath Works On Footballers

Millwall Director Uses Treatmnet on His Players With Varying Success

London, Jan. 26.

Mr. George Max, a prominent osteopath, who is a director of the Millwall F.C., is beginning to be called "The Miracle Man," because he appears to be able to cure players of injuries when everybody else has given up hope.

Recently, Mr. Max challenged his co-directors £100 that he would cure Tommy Inns, the Millwall left-back, of a knee injury which had kept him out of the game for some weeks. The challenge was accepted, for Millwall was anxious to have him back, and after several treatments in Mr. Max's surgery, Millwall was told that Inns was fit to play.

The club thought it wise to give him a try out in the reserves, but unfortunately for everybody he broke down and it was revealed that he is suffering from cartilage trouble. This is an injury which, it is said, can only be cured by an operation; otherwise, it always gives trouble. Inns, therefore, like many other footballers, has entered a nursing home to undergo the required operation.

Inns will now, of course, be absent from the Millwall side for some time to come, and this is a serious blow to the club. Inns was one of the key men in the Millwall promotion side last season, and he continued his prominent role up to the time of his injury this season. Since he became a casualty, Millwall has not been going so well, for his absence appears to have affected the whole team.

Cure Effected

Hobbis, who broke a leg in the fifth round of the F.A. Cup against Aston Villa last season, has already played in some reserve matches, and is full of confidence, but it remains to be seen whether he will be as good as before his injury.

Mr. Leslie Knighton, Chelsea's manager, attributes Gibson's quick return to health to the Scotsman's physical fitness. He says that there is not a player in the game who takes greater care of himself than Gibson.

Gibson, who was in hospital six weeks, should add life to the Chelsea attack when he settled down again. He works the ball in the true Scottish style and is not afraid to draw the defence before passing to his colleagues.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Our Best; 2, Dai Wu Day.
Also ran:—The Mate, Nero, Wee Wren, Rocket.
2½ lengths.—Time, 28.13.
Win, $16.00. Forecast (4-6) Div. $74.70.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $7.90.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Maskee Lose; 2, Harvard.
Also ran:—Sam Holer, Slippery Sam, Wild Wind, Vanity Fair.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.32.
Win, $13.20. Forecast (3-6) Div. $98.70.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $15.50.
Double Event 1/2 (4-3) Div. $33.40.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Luss Wave; 2, Regal.
Also ran:—Golden Robe, Impudence, Arrow, Double Ten.
7 lengths.—Time, 31.14.
Win, $12.80. Forecast (6-4) Div. $38.70.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 2/3 (3-6) Div. $16.50.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Dah Chong; 2, The Stowaway.
Also ran:—Mr. Ching, Uranus, Rio Princess, Pearl's Glory.
1½ length.—Time, 31.47.
Win, $38.80. Forecast (3-5) Div. $427.50.
Place, 1st $25.40; 2nd $23.10.
Double Event 3/4 (6-3) Div. $49.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Lone Tess; 2, Pokerlaw.
Also ran:—Phormin II, Simple Simon, Kind Girl, Skedaddle.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.97.
Win, $10.50. Forecast (6-1) Div. $40.20.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 4/5 (3-6) Div. $105.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Aramis; 2, Erin Beau.
Also ran:—Go By, Dinna Ken, Brilliant Tot, Peony.
Shirt head.—Time, 30.79.
Win, $41.10. Forecast (5-2) Div. $164.60.
Place, 1st $16.10; 2nd $14.20.
Double Event 5/6 (6-5) Div. $32.50.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Pierce Arrow; 2, Master Bill.
Also ran:—Expansion, O'Branagan, Wild Jack, Black Mask.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.79.
Win, $32.90. Forecast (2-1) Div. $150.00.
Place, 1st $13.40; 2nd $19.00.
Double Event 6/7 (5-2) Div. $77.90.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Grayzeb; 2, Woosung.
Also ran:—Bandit, General, Botany Bay, Fulover.
A head.—Time, 30.93.
Win, $34.50. Forecast (2-1) Div. $102.50.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 7/8 (2-2) Div. $105.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Chap Fonte; 2, Jubilee Queen.
Also ran:—Shanghai Bill, Athos, The Quartermaster, La Donna.
Short head.—Time, 30.18.
Win, $54.10. Forecast (6-1) Div. $99.50.
Place, 1st $16.70; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 8/9 (2-6) Div. $176.30.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Glenora; 2, Gold Brick.
Also ran:—Mr. Hattagee, Top Notcher, Whitey, Belle O'Siccawei.
4½ lengths.—Time, 31.74.
Win, $26.80. Forecast (2-1) Div. $62.70.
Place, 1st $12.50; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 9/10 (6-2) Div. $60.40.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Tinker; 2, Jimmy.
Also ran:—Merry Mike, Black Satin, Glenapp, Creditor.
2 lengths.—Time, 32.04.
Win, $27.30. Forecast (5-6) Div. $221.70.
Place, 1st $17.90; 2nd $21.80.
Double Event 10/11 (2-5) Div. $86.40.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Erin Hero; 2, Humpty Dumpty.
Also ran:—Advance Guard, Berniedale, Corinthian, Wild Rose.
1 length.—Time, 31.26.
Win, $17.50. Forecast (3-6) Div. $133.50.
Place, 1st $12.00; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 11/12 (5-3) Div. $62.00.

Fulham Meets Bury in Cup Tie

Two pairs to the ball in a melee in from of the Fulham goal during the third round F. A. Cup tie against Bury at Fulham recently. Fulham won the match by 6-0 and is seen playing in striped shirts.

Henry Armstrong to Fight in Havana

Havana, Jan. 31.

The Havana National Sports Commission announced today that Henry Armstrong, negro world welterweight and lightweight champion, had accepted the offer to fight in Havana on March 5.

Bobby Pacho, tough Mexican boxer, was suggested as a possible opponent and Armstrong agreed to meet him. The terms involved were not revealed. The boxing officials, however, indicated that Armstrong may possibly fight another boxer and not Pacho.—United Press.

Mammoth Margin Won By Marine Reds

Aurora Crushed by 78-23 In Basketball League

The Fourth U.S. Marine Reds walked away to another one-sided victory in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League last night by crushing Aurora University, the weakest team in the competition, by a score of 78 to 23. The "Leathernecks" shot into a big lead from the opening whistle and led at half-time by 42-12. Palmer was the heaviest scorer, garnering no less than 16 field goals. Moore was next, with nine baskets. The Reds have to defeat both Paramount and United Development before capturing the championship. These two encounters are regarded as the League's most crucial games.

Rallying in the last quarter, Chi Tze took the measure of the Unions by 47 to 40. The Unions had a successful time in the first half and netted 32 points against 21. Loo, the centre, scored six field goals to lead his team but he was closely checked in the second half.

The last game on the programme saw the Wasps score a victory of 41-21 over Chi Chong. Tao, playing centre, was in fine form as he tallied five field baskets in each half. The margin in the first 20 minutes read 19-8.

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Pts. Won	Pts. Lost
Hq. 2nd	7	1	.875	254	195
E Coy.	6	1	.857	200	146
F Coy.	6	1	.857	226	157
Hq. 4th	5	2	.714	234	191
Isabel	5	3	.625	257	244
H Coy.	4	3	.571	213	181
A Coy.	4	3	.571	187	183
D Coy.	2	4	.333	147	166
M.T.	2	4	.333	184	182
Service Co.	1	7	.125	163	258
Hq. 1st	0	7	.000	142	227
P.S.V.C.	0	6	.000	149	230

Boston Bruins Sweep Aside Opposition

Leaders Strengthen Hold In Ice Hockey League

New York, Jan. 30.

The Boston Bruins continued to sweep aside all opposition as leaders of the national professional ice hockey league and tonight they consolidated their position by beating the rising New York Americans at Madison Square Garden, 3-2.

Even an overtime period failed to settle the outcome between the Detroit Red Wings and the Toronto Maple Leafs at Detroit and the two teams were forced to split points in a 2-2 tie.

The Montreal Canadiens beat the Chicago Black Hawks, Stanley Cup holders, 10-0, at Chicago.—United Press.

U.S. Marine Units Fight For Honours

U.S. Marines are battling for top honours in the Consolation Basketball League at the Navy Y.M.C.A. and the unit now heading the tables is Headquarters, Second Battalion. The standings up to date are:—

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts.
Seaforths	7	6	1	0	13
Tung Hwa	8	5	0	3	10
S.M.P.	7	4	0	3	8
S.R.C.	8	4	0	4	8
A.S.F.	7	3	2	2	8
S.F.X.	7	3	0	4	6
East Surreys	6	2	1	3	5
Lusitano	6	2	0	4	4
Aurora	6	0	0	6	0

Second Division

British Navy	7	6	1	0	13
P.T.H.	7	5	2	0	12
Russian Regt.	8	5	1	2	11
J.R.C.	8	4	0	4	8
French Forces	5	3	1	1	7
Sokol	7	3	0	4	6
Abteilung	7	2	0	5	4
Area Details	7	1	1	5	3
Ching Wha	4	1	0	3	2
J.A.C.	7	1	0	6	2

Bobby Locke Retains Golf Championship

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Johannesburg Feb. 1.

Bobby Locke retained the Transvaal Golf Open Championship here yesterday with an aggregate of 265 strokes. His score was 26 ahead of his nearest competitor. Brews was third with 292 strokes.—Reuter.

Big Gymnastics Show Planned by Sokol

The Sixth Annual International Apparatus Gymnastics Championship will be held under the auspices of the Russian Sporting Association (Sokol) on Friday, February 10, at 888 Weihaiwei Road beginning at 8.30 p.m.

Charity Basketball Game Tonight

Play in the charity basketball series sponsored by the Refugee Relief Association will be continued this evening at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. when the Fourth U.S. Marines meet the Combined Chinese in a second game, starting at 8 p.m. The Chinese won the first contest by 28-21.

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Davis Cup Entries This Year

Twenty-Seven Nations to Participate; Both China And Japan to Play

New York, Jan. 31.

A field of 27 nations entered the Davis Cup tennis tournament for 1939, it was announced today.

Both China and Japan have entered teams in the annual tennis classic despite unsettled conditions in these countries.

Although Japan will play in the North American Zone, China will appear in the European division. China did not play last year, but Japan appeared in the North American Zone in 1938.

Kho Sin-kie and W. C. Choy, of China, who are in Europe at present, will probably represent China.

Six nations have entered the North American Zone: Australia, Canada, Cuba, Japan, Mexico and the Philippines.

Brazil is the lone South American entry. The European division has drawn Belgium, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Germany, Britain, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Rumania, Sweden, Switzerland and Yugoslavia.

The winner of the North American Zone will clash with Brazil and the winner of this series will face the European zone victor to decide which nation will meet the United States in the challenge round.—United Press.

Bromwich Steps Into Budge's Shoes

Beats Quist to Capture Australian Title

Melbourne, Jan. 30.

Jack Bromwich, Australia's brilliant young tennis player, won one of the singles championships left vacant by Donald Budge by beating Adrian Quist in three straight sets for the Australian lawn tennis championship today.

The youthful ambidextrous player blasted his older and more experienced rival from the court in a grand display by scores of 6-4, 6-1 and 6-2. Donald Budge, who is now a professional and on a tour of the United States with Ellsworth Vines, won the Australian championship last year.—United Press.

Women's Hockey Tables

1st Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Greens	7	6	1	0	13
Amazons	6	4	1	1	9
In Uno	7	3	2	2	8
J.A.C. "A"	7	2	3	2	7
S.A.S. "A"	6	2	2	2	6
S.L.H.A.	6	1	2	4	4
German "A"	6	0	1	5	1

2nd Division

Erin Villa "B"	6	6	0	0	12
S.A.S. "B"	6	5	0	1	10
Sokols	6	3	1	2	7
S.J.S.	6	3	1	2	7
J.A.C. "B"	6	1	0	5	2
Erin Villa "C"	5	1	0	4	2
German "B"	5	0	0	5	0

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Scottish League Second Division Standings

Following are the standings to date in the Second Division of the Scottish Football League.

Scottish League

Second Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Cowdenbeath	24	19	3	2	79	33	41
East Fife	25	17	4	4	74	41	38
Alloa	25	17	3	5	72	33	37
Airdrieonians	24	13	5	6	60	46	31
Dunfermline, A.	23	11	5	7	63	49	27
Dundee United	25	12	3	10	48	46	27
Dumbarton	23	8	9	6	49	47	25
Stenhousemuir	23	9	5	9	44	43	23
St. Bernards	23	9	4	10	56	58	22
Morton	23	8	6	9	43	46	22
Brechen City	24	7	8	9	60	72	22
Dundee	23	8	4	11	61	49	20
Forfar	23	8	3	12	52	86	19
Kings Park	22	8	1	13	59	54	17
East Sterlingshire	23	6	4	13	66	88	16
Mantrose	24	6	4	14	56	73	16
Leith Athletic	23	6	2	15	38	56	14
Edinburgh City	22	2	3	17	34	87	7

Local Soccer Tables

Following are the local soccer standings, including matches played during the week-end:—

First Division

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts.
Seaforths	7	6	1	0	13
Tung Hwa	8	5	0	3	10
S.M.P.	7	4	0	3	8
S.R.C.	8	4	0	4	8
A.S.F.	7	3	2	2	8
S.F.X.	7	3	0	4	6
East Surreys	6	2	1	3	5
Lusitano	6	2	0	4	4
Aurora	6	0	0	6	0

Second Division

British Navy	7	6	1	0	13
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Russian Regt.	8	5	1	2	11
J.R.C.	8	4	0	4	8
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Sokol	7	3	0	4	6
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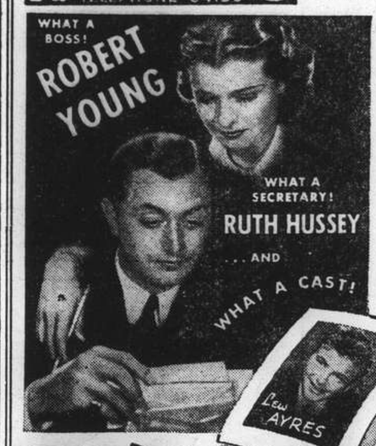

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S. M. Police Annual Report

Part II Deals Entirely with Traffic, Licenses, Inspection of Vehicles and Accidents

PART II, the concluding article of the Commissioner of Police report covering traffic problems, licensing, inspection of vehicles and accidents follows. Part I having appeared in these columns yesterday.

Notwithstanding the large increase in the number of motor freight vehicles operating during the year, which reached a record figure, the total number of motor vehicles licensed showed a slight decrease as compared with the previous year.

The Northern and Eastern Areas remained closed to normal traffic throughout the year with resultant congestion in traffic in the Central and Western Areas.

The total number of accidents and injuries showed an increase over the previous year but was below the figures for 1936 which for purposes of comparison is considered a normal year. Deaths however increased to almost double the figure for the two previous years.

Fewer traffic offence reports were recorded and the number of prosecutions was less than in any of the previous nine years. This may be accounted for by the limited Police functions North of the Creek and the aftermath of hostilities early in the year.

Signal Lights

The traffic lights and central standard at the intersection of Avenue Foch and Seymour Road were removed and the lights placed at the sides of the intersection. Work on them was still in progress at the close of the year.

Traffic Education

Lectures on "Safety First" were delivered to 12,025 pupils in various Primary Schools and illustrated posters together with printed literature were issued to the Principals for the continued instruction of their pupils. A few selected posters were also posted in alleyways in the various Police districts at the beginning of the summer season.

The two professional Story-tellers visited Tea-shops, Mills and Refugee Camps and gave lectures on "Safety First" themes to approximately 113,595 persons.

School Warning Signs.—were erected in the vicinity of the large schools during the year.

An experimental roundabout control was erected at the intersection of Yú Ya Ching-Race Course-Canton-Pakhoi Roads. The experiment was being proceeded with at the close of the year.

Driving Licences

Full driving licences were issued to 1,104 owners and 2,034 chauffeurs. 287 chauffeurs' licences were cancelled and 283 suspended. The number of chauffeurs registered in the Settlement totalled 22,739, an increase of 1,747 over 1937. 3,941 applicants for driving licences were tested. 2,623 passed at the first attempt, 1,081 passed on re-test and 237 failed to pass the required standard.

Private Cars used for Public Hire.—During the year 59 private cars were reported for touting for public hire. Court proceedings were instituted in each case and chauffeurs' driving licences were suspended following conviction.

Processions

Due to the closure, after the hostilities, of areas outside of Shanghai, the practice of storing coffins increased to a large extent. Special regulations regarding funeral processions were found necessary and the number of permits issued for these consequently showed a large increase over the previous year.

Permits were issued for a total of 10,180 processions including 469 marriage processions attended by a total of 17,874 persons and 9,711 funeral processions attended by a total of 202,038 persons.

Branch Vehicle Inspection Office.—A branch inspection office was opened at 528 Muirhead Road on February 3 to facilitate the inspection and licensing of all types of vehicles north of the creek.

Motor Freight Vehicles

These showed an increase over both 1937 and 1936, 2,231 being licensed as against 1,813 in 1937 and 1,701 in 1936. The total number was classified under the following headings:—Private Trucks including Private Omnibuses and Charabancs 1,150; Public Trucks 1,081. A total of 5,782 vehicles were inspected during the year of which 178 were suspended for mechanical defects.

Five vehicles were fitted with Charcoal Gas Burners showing a decrease of 11 compared with last year, and vehicles equipped with solid tyres showed a further decrease, there being 79 on the roads at the end of the year.

Out of 108 calls received from Stations to examine trucks concerned in accidents, 26 were found to be defective.

Hire Cars

There were 24 garages licensed at the end of the year, an increase of two over the previous year. Hire car licences increased from 218 to 369. Four licences were suspended on account of mechanical defects, and of 13 vehicles examined as a result of accidents, four were found to be defective.

Livery Stables

The number of Livery Stables was further decreased, there being six in operation as against seven in 1937. Public and private carriages decreased from 37 to 22, and 18 to 11 respectively, during the year.

Bicycles.—A slight decrease was shown, 37,981 being licensed compared with 40,444 during the preceding year.

Wheelbarrows.—The average monthly licensing showed a further decrease, 2,837 being licensed as against 4,297 in 1937.

Carts.—There was a considerable decrease in the number of Carts licensed, the average quarterly licensing being 14,182 compared with 15,659 during the past year.

The number of iron rimmed wheeled Carts converted to pneumatic tyres during the year was 443 bringing the total of pneumatic tyred carts to 459.

Public Rickshas

The number of public rickshas in operation on January 1, 1938 was 9,395. 105 vehicles reported lost in the war areas were replaced by new model rickshas during January and February 1938, bringing the number to the authorized maximum of 9,500.

11,947 pullers were prosecuted for various breaches of the Traffic Regulations in the congested Central and Louza Districts as against 25,967 in 1937.

New Model Ricshas.—2,240 public ricshas of the new model were licensed, making a total of 8,556 of this type at the end of the year.

Inspections.—In the course of bimonthly and street inspections, 34,130 licences were removed owing to various defects. 1,926 ricshas were condemned as unfit for further service, to be replaced by new model vehicles. Of this number, 1,765 replacements were completed by the end of the year. 13,942 licences were suspended for various periods, and the remainder were re-issued immediately defects were remedied.

Licensing of Public Pullers.—The annual renewal of public pullers' licences for 1938 commenced on November 1, 1937 and 20,956 pullers renewed their licences. A further 18,161 new licences were issued, bringing the total to 39,117. A large number of the newly licensed pullers were refugees. During the year 9,526 of these returned to their regular places of work and domicile and were replaced by pullers who returned to Shanghai after having departed at the commencement of hostilities. 3,765 substitute licences were granted, valid from one to three months, to applicants temporarily replacing regular pullers absent from Shanghai.

Overcharging in Rental.—Investigations were made in six cases where it was suspected that charges above the authorized rental were being made. In three cases the offence of charging more than the authorised rental was proved and offenders were punished by suspension of licence.

Carrying dirty loads.—The licences of 519 public ricsha pullers were suspended for carrying unauthorized loads likely to soil or damage the ricshas.

Private Rickshas

6,215 Private ricsha licences were issued during the first half of the year and 6,870 during the second half-year, as against 9,633 and 9,058 for the first and second halves of 1937.

Tramp Ricshas.—Police action against "Tramp" private ricshas resulted in 133 pullers being arrested and 31 ricsha licences being withdrawn. The licences of two pullers who had previously been convicted for touting for hire were cancelled.

Licensing of Private Pullers.—Renewal of private pullers' licences for 1938 commenced on November 15, 1937 and 5,357 renewals were effected. 3,448 new licences were also issued bringing the total number of pullers with 1938 licences to 8,805.

Motor Vehicle Licences

Here follows a comparative table showing the number of motor vehicles licensed during the last three years:—

	1938	1937	1936
Private Motor Cars	6,173	6,362	6,534
Public Motor Cars	591	736	834
Trucks, Trailers, Vans, etc.	2,231	1,813	1,701
Omnibuses	168	185	185
Motor Cycles	472	539	622
Trade Licences	46	59	54
Totals	9,681	9,694	9,930

(The above figures do not include licences issued to the Naval and Military Authorities or those issued in respect to the Council's departmental vehicles).

Accidents

The following table gives the number of accidents coming under or brought to the notice of the Police during the past three years:—

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
1938	8,729	3,396	165
1937	6,601	2,572	85
1936	9,520	3,634	84

The large increase in the number of fatalities may be attributed to the abnormal congestion of the roads South of the Creek and the large influx of refugee population into this restricted area with no previous experience of city traffic conditions. 134 fatalities occurred in the Central and Western Districts, the remaining 31 occurring in the Northern and Eastern Districts.

Royal Asiatic Society Meeting Today

Lecture on Some Chinese Animal Myths and Legends

Readers are reminded of the meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society, 20 Museum Road, today at 5.30 p.m. when Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby will deliver his presidential address as well as a lecture on "Some Chinese Animal Myths and Legends."

Chinese folklore and mythology are full of animal heroes, as even those who cannot read the language must be able to appreciate from the art of this country. Everybody must have noticed figures in paintings, carvings, sculptures and decorative design of many kinds of animals, such as the monkey, the bat, the ox and the rat, not to mention such fabulous creatures as the dragon and the phoenix.

Old Legends

About all of these and a great many more there are quaint legends, fairy stories or folk tales. The monkey for instance, figures prominently in a Buddhist epic, which recounts the activities of Sun Houtze, the monkey that won immortality and became a god. The fox is believed to be a spirit and to have the power of transforming itself into a beautiful woman to lure men to their doom.

Mr. Sowerby's lecture will deal with the animals that thus appear in Chinese legends, as well as recounting some of the legends and fairy tales themselves. It will be illustrated with lantern slides and works of art depicting some of the animals and legends discussed. The meeting is open to the public.

Police Disperse Ugly Crowd in Rangoon

Rangoon, Jan. 31.

Police here today used tear gas, buckshot and batons to disperse a crowd attempting to prevent the Burmese-owned motor-buses from plying the streets of East Rangoon. Nine persons were injured by tear gas and three others in a baton charge. Mr. A. W. Tydd, Assistant Commissioner of Police, was injured when the crowd began to throw stones.—Reuter.

Anglo-German Trade Talks to Open

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Berlin, Feb. 1.

It is learned in well-informed circles that the conversations which have been arranged between representatives of British and German industrial concerns will open at Dusseldorf on February 28. The main matter to be discussed will be that of price, with special reference to machinery and coal.—Reuter.

Japanese Monopoly In Hankow

Waterworks, Electric Co. Taken Over; Rates Charged In Yen Currency

Hankow, Jan. 31.

The agreement signed on January 28 between the "Central China Waterworks and Electric Co., Hankow Branch," and Mr. W. S. Dupree, Director of the Special Administrative District No. 3, which was formerly the British Concession, forms the first official Japanese recognition of the Chen-O'Malley Agreement, and proves that the Chinese Electric and Waterworks Co. has been annexed by the Japanese electric monopoly.

While the Sino-British municipality was not forced to sign the agreement, it is understood that they were presented with the alternative of direct Japanese collection from the water consumers in their district, which would have rendered the Chen-O'Malley Agreement null and void.

The document does not permit the retailing of water under the company's tariff, and stipulates that the quantities consumed by the Japanese military and civilians shall be deducted from the total amount supplied to the district. The agreement is for six months, and may be rescinded with one month's notice on either side.

British Rights Reserved

The British Consul-General is understood to have written to the Japanese Consul-General, saying that the British Government reserves all its rights under the Chen-O'Malley Agreement.

By increasing the charge by 55 per cent. and putting "yen" instead of "Chinese dollars" before the total, the Japanese company has in effect doubled the water rate. The new rate is one yen per thousand gallons.

The same company is providing electricity to Special Administrative District No. 1 and to the Jardine Estate.—Reuter.

Ta Tao Officials to Contribute to Poor

Officials and employees of the Greater Shanghai Municipality will contribute part of their salaries to a relief fund for the poor in neighbouring distressed areas, according to the Shanghai Mainichi yesterday.

Employees who receive from $50 to $200 monthly will donate two per cent. of their earnings, while officials and employees whose compensation is higher than $200 will contribute five per cent. the paper reported.

Collaborating with Japanese residents, the Winter Relief Committee of the Municipality, headed by Mayor Fu Siao-en, has been supplying the destitute in Pootung, Nantao, and Chapei, with rice, the Japanese daily said.

M. Eduard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, will take the chair of Lecturer in the University of Chicago as from February 20. He will leave Southampton for the United States on February 2.

Western Bridges Are Repaired

P.W.D. Monthly Report Lists a Variety of Work Done in December

The Commissioner of Public Works S.M.C., reports for December that the reconstruction of damaged Bridge No. 38 on Monument Road, in timber, was completed. The replacement of Bridges Nos. 34, 44 and 45 on Monument Road, by 3 ft. diameter culverts, was completed and Bridge No. 35 was replaced by a length of 12 inch diameter drain. The replacement of Bridge No. 2, Rockhill Avenue, by a 4 ft. 6 in. diameter culvert was completed. Work on the replacement of Bridge No. 10 Hungjao Road, by a 2 ft. diameter culvert, was commenced.

Sewage Works.—At the Western District Sewage Works the construction of six new sedimentation tanks was continued. Concreting of the walls and work on laying of the inlet and sludge pipes were continued.

Buildings.—At the Hongkew Fire Station, 560 Woosung Road on Cadastral Lot 1151, Northern, the structural work and the heating and electrical installations have been completed. A tender has been let for the supply and installation of wall tiling.

At the Central Police Station, 185 Foochow Road on Cadastral Lot 174, Central, the alterations have been made to provide additional office accommodation for the Narcotic Section.

At the Gordon Road Police Station and Training Depot, 511 Gordon Road, on Cadastral Lot 3840, Western, a temporary building has been erected to provide office accommodation for the issue of rickshaw and handcart licences.

At the Municipal Jail, 147 Ward Road, on Cadastral Lot 1970, Eastern, work is proceeding on the installation of a second padded cell in the Jail Hospital.

Winter Ward

At the Temporary Isolation Hospital for Chinese, Cadastral Lot 3276, Western, No. 1461 Sinza Road, one large matshed is being prepared for use as a temporary winter ward. Bath and lavatory accommodation have been provided and extensions to the water services and drainage are in hand.

At the Abattoir, 10 Sawgin Road on Cadastral Lot 330, Eastern, the tiling work in the slaughter halls on the second floor is proceeding.

The Chinese Staff quarters have been reconditioned and repainted.

At the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel on Cadastral Lot 2580, western, a terrazzo floor to the East cloister has been laid.

At the Shantung Road Cemetery Chapel on Cadastral Lot 251, Central, an extension to the east end of the building is in course of construction and the structural work is complete and the internal plaster work has been commenced.

Three temporary water flushed latrines of timber construction have been completed, two in Yenping Road on Cadastral Lots 6115 and 6218, western, and one on Cadastral Lot 376, Northern, Tiendong Road.

At the following buildings, which were damaged during the hostilities, general repairs to render them habitable have been carried out:—Hongkew Park—Parkkeeper's Residence; Branch Health Office, Wayside Market; P.W.D. Workshops, Yochow Road.

Minor repairs to the following buildings damaged during the hostilities are being carried out:—Northern Sewage Treatment Works; Primary School for Chinese, Boone Road; Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Girls; Municipal Gaol, Ward Road—Hospital.

New Buildings

There were 548 blocks of buildings under construction during the month; 375 plans were submitted for approval and 185 plans approved. Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled 165, while 4,933 inspections were carried out by inspectors.

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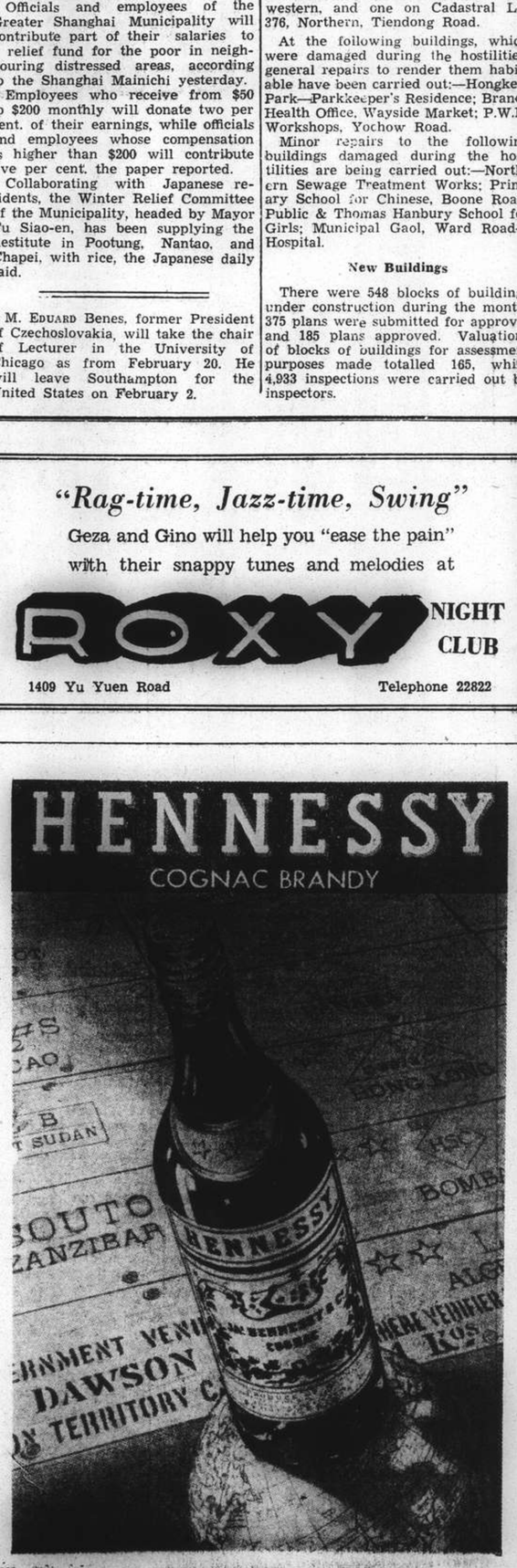

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20 pairs GIRLS' FLEECE-LINED KNICKERS *Priced $1.95*	75cts.
Oddments STOCKINETTE OVERALLS *Priced $3.95*	$1.50
15 LITTLE BOYS' WOOL SUITS *Priced $4.95*	$1.50
18 BOYS' WOOLLEN SLIPOVERS *Priced $2.95, $3.95*	$1.50
14 BOYS' RIBBED PULLOVERS *Priced $5.25*	$1.50
12 BOYS' GREY FLANNEL SUITS *Priced $18.50 to $25.50*	From $12.50
11 BOYS' GREY FLANNEL SHIRTS *Priced $6.75 to $7.75*	$3.50
Oddments of CHILDREN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR *To clear*	HALF PRICE
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Oddments VACUUM FLASKS *Priced $4.50 to $19.50*	From $1.50
BAVARIAN PORCELAIN TEAPOTS, MILK JUGS, and HOT WATER JUGS to match	75cts. each
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30 pairs FRENCH STYLE BRACES *Priced $4.95*	$1.95
9 FUR LINED FLYING HELMETS *Priced $21.50*	$7.50
50 ENGLISH POPLIN SHIRTS *Priced $9.50*	$4.95
20 doz. SEMI-STIFF KHAKI COLLARS *Priced $1.50 each*	25cts.
Oddments MEN'S CASHMERE and SILK SOCKS *Priced $1.95 to $2.95*	$1.00
30 WHITE COLLAR ATTACHED SHIRTS *Priced $5.95*	$2.50
Oddments MEN'S STIFF DOUBLE COLLARS *Priced from $12.50 doz.*	$1.00 doz.
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30 ALL-WOOL ARMY BLANKETS *Priced $12.50*	$5.95
75 ALL-WOOL WITNEY BLANKETS *Half Price*	From $10.50
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Oddments FRAMED PICTURES *To clear*	HALF PRICE
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50 pairs LADIES' COURT SHOES *Priced $29.50*	$10.50
9 pairs BROWN LEATHER LEGGINGS *Priced $29.50*	$12.50
11 pairs MEN'S "SAXONE" SHOES *Sizes 10, 10½ and 11. Priced $49.50*	$25.00
22 pairs BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES *Priced $24.50*	$16.50
18 pairs BOYS' FELT SLIPPERS *Priced $8.95*	$2.95
65 tins PROPERT'S BROWN POLISH *Priced 95 cts. tin*	3 for $1.00
16 pairs LADIES' BROWN "SAXONE" SHOES *Small sizes only. Priced $39.50*	$19.50
80 ENGLISH SHOE BRUSHES *Priced 95 cts.*	50cts.
14 pairs MEN'S FOOTBALL BOOTS *Priced $15.50*	$5.50
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23 tins CUSSON'S CARBOLIC TOOTH POWDER *Priced 50 cents*	20cts.
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14 ATKINSON'S SHAVING BOWLS *Priced $2.95*	$1.50
35 "ERASMIC" FACE POWDER *Priced $1.25*	65cts.
19 bottles "LYTHIA" WAVING LOTION *Priced $1.50*	75cts.
28 ENGLISH NAIL BRUSHES *Priced 50 cents*	25cts.
30 "LADY LILLIAN" NAIL SETS *Priced 75 cents*	40cts.
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BIRTH

FAWCETT.—On January 31, 1939, at Tokyo Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. FAWCETT (née Connie Richards), a son. Both well. -1260

DEATHS

BUCHANAN.—On Wednesday, February 1, 1939, at Kobe, Japan, Mrs. L. F. BUCHANAN, dearly beloved mother of Georgina Bateman, Bertha Pearson and Loy Mackie. -1259

THOMPSON.—On February 1, 1939, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, after a short illness, HARRY ARTHUR THOMPSON, in his 49th year, the dearly-beloved father of Isabel, Ronald and Vida and younger brother of Charles and J. A. Thompson. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CARD

Mrs. JOHN KITTO

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE COY MARSHAL

The statement issued in Nanking on January 27, to the effect that Marshall Wu Pei-fu had decided to emerge from his retirement to accept the chairmanship of a new Pacification Commission, and in fact to become the head of Japanese controlled areas in China now appears to be premature. The Marshal, despite the great pressure which the Japanese are reported to be exercising upon him, has not yet surrendered, and while it is possible that ultimately he will do so, his latest statement seems to suggest that he is insisting upon terms which have not yet been agreed upon by the Japanese. In it the crucial passage is the following:—

> There are three prerequisites to any successful efforts to make real peace:—1, real force; 2, a suitable place, and 3, real political power.
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> The place is undoubtedly Peiping, and there is no doubt I can wield real force. But there remains the question of real political power.
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> I have heard that the Japanese military headquarters will return real political power to the Chinese. After this is done their aim of saving China and making peace can be realized.

If that statement means anything at all, it means firstly, that the Marshal has no intention of becoming a mere puppet of the Japanese high command, secondly that he will not agree merely to accept a post at Kaifeng, away from the suitable place of Peiping for the establishing of a government, while, thirdly, he makes it quite plain that he intends whatever regime may be set up under him shall be supreme over the others which have been established. With regard to this last he will undoubtedly be opposed by the leaders of the temporary governments which the Japanese have already established, for the Marshal obviously demands complete agreement before he moves. That view is supported by the text of the manifesto which the Marshal issued on January 26 in reply to Chang Tien-to and sixteen others:—

> You have taken the initiative for peace to save the Chinese people from unspeakable afflictions and have encouraged me to join in the task, for which I am in complete agreement with you.
>
> "For the sake of maintaining national sovereignty as well as of restoring peace, I am prepared to suffer whatever difficulties may arise. I earnestly desire that our colleagues in South China should rise to their feet and enlighten the soldiers and the people. It is now high time that both peoples should stop hostilities and preparations for future warfare. If an agreement is reached among various circles, I would gladly comply with your wish for China's sake."

That is most definitely not an acceptance of the role the Marshal was invited to assume. At the most it is conditional upon the agreement of the other leaders in the areas controlled by the Japanese, and it is unlikely that this agreement will be reached, in view of the rivalry between the present leaders of the Japanese sponsored regimes, who hope to keep Marshal Wu out of power in Nanking or Peiping, and the faction supporting him for leadership of an eventual amalgamated government. Those men who up to the present have sought to establish provisional regimes under the Japanese have adopted an entirely different outlook from that of Marshal Wu. They have in fact accepted positions without any real political power, providing merely a Chinese facade to what is in effect Japanese government. It is clear that the Marshal contemplates taking no such subordinate position, and his demand for real political power is to be accepted not only as a veiled objection to being sent to Kaifeng with mere military power to "pacify the country," but as an insistence upon the recognition of the real sovereignty of the government which Marshal Wu may consent to form. In this respect there is a wide divergence between his views and those of the Japanese who are pressing him to come forward. They would desire pacification first and the granting of real political power afterwards, but there is no guarantee that once the process of pacification had been completed they would consent to the granting of the third of Wu Pei-fu's prerequisite. If behind all the pressure which is being applied the Marshal sees merely an attempt to use him as a catspaw to secure that pacification without which the Japanese position in the north will remain as insecure in the future as it has been in the past, he will probably not be very far wrong, and his insistence upon securing political power first is to be taken as an indication that he is by no means sure that if any other method is adopted he will ever get it. He has, of course, the example of Manchuokuo before him, for it is idle to assume that the government of that state has anything of the kind.

Taking a broader view the policy of the Marshal seems to be aimed at bringing about a state of affairs in which the whole of China can ultimately achieve peace. He sees that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will never negotiate with any government established in the occupied areas which is obviously without sovereignty, and merely as a trap of the Japanese. On the other hand a government in Peiping endowed with the real political power which the Marshal requires might, but only might, be something different. In any event it would establish a bridge between Nationalist China and the Japanese, and possibly be productive of a compromise which might bring peace to this distracted country, but on the other hand the grant of real political power would mean the conferring upon such a new government a degree of independence which the Japanese cannot possibly contemplate, for it would amount to a complete negation of their present policy. There can be very little doubt that the emergence of such a man as the Marshal from his retirement, and the active assumption of real government would be a most important thing in the eyes of many Chinese. Of the various figures in China there are comparatively few who by their past history are as able as he to command the respect of his countrymen. There would undoubtedly be a great deal of criticism levelled against him for doing so, but if he can secure the terms he wants that criticism would have very considerably to be modified. It is to be hoped, however, that he will insist upon his terms, and will refuse to assume office should he fail to secure them, for it is entirely out of keeping with the history and the dignity of the man that under the title of Pacification Commissioner he should undertake the task of suppressing his nationals engaged in quite effective guerilla warfare, for that, if he does go to Kaifeng, will be all that he will be doing.

England's Floods

England is going through her annual flood period again, but this year, owing to the heavy falls of snow, in addition to the rains, conditions are more serious than they have been for many years past. In the east of England, notably in the Fen district which always gives trouble, the floods, despite the fact that the low-lying land prevents the water running off quickly, already appear to be subsiding, and while it is reported that a considerable amount of damage has been done, there is nothing in the accounts to hand to suggest that this exceeds that of previous years. All along the Thames valley, where there has been considerable snow, a great surplus of water is now flowing into the river, more than the latter can easily carry off. The offtake is considerably hampered by the fact that the Thames for some distance from its mouth is a tidal river, the result being that at least twice a day the incoming tides back the fresh water up which brings about undue rises in the river, and which has at times actually threatened to overflow its banks in London itself. Some surprise will naturally be felt that these almost annual floods have been endured without adequate steps having been taken to prevent them, but both in the Fen district and in the Thames valley the works would be of such magnitude that the cost may very well deter the authorities from seeking to remedy a sad state of affairs. Indeed with regard to the latter it is doubtful whether very much could be done, for the river itself being by no means a swift one, the offtake must naturally be slow, with the result that residents in the low-lying areas on both banks have practically every year to suffer a period of inconvenience. Fortunately it is not generally of long duration, and they are so hardened to it by now that this annual visitation is now regarded with comparative patience. It is necessary that it should be, for any remedial measures which it was ever possible to make should have been made generations ago, before the growth of London made it impossible. But in those days the authorities were not conservancy minded with the result that this and future generations must continue to suffer from their predecessors' lack of foresight.

Causes of Ambiguity

There is no reason why commentators on world events acquire premature white hair in view of the ambiguities which hedge most official statements nowadays. Diplomacy has long been considered the art of saying precisely nothing for publication and saying it in an entertaining manner, but a point is reached when something definite must ensue. Added to verbal evasion is a developing practice of providing different versions of speeches to suit different national consumptions. In Paris, commentators were puzzled by the difference in the German-Italian relations reference in the speech in German by Chancellor Hitler and the official French text released by the German Ministry of Propaganda. One statement was very definite: the other was extremely vague and left newspaper editors to interpret it the best way they could. If a statesman makes a speech surely the original text ought to stand and translations ought not to differ so much. Shanghai newspapers subscribing to the four national news agencies in Shanghai received four different versions of Chancellor Hitler's two-and-a-half hours' speech and while there was generally agreement there were important textual differences. Surely, a dangerous influence in international affairs is introduced if on such important occasions doubts are created in translations. This is not a new manifestation. For some weeks, if they cared to publish them, newspapers have been receiving telegrams on the Spanish war from correspondents of an Italian agency in a French border town, relayed through Rome to Tokyo, cabled back to Shanghai and distributed in the English language—quite an imposing lingual feat.

Britain's Prosperity

The steady improvement in the level of general prosperity in Great Britain is apparent not merely from the increased earnings of commercial firms, but from many other aspects of production and consumption. In the former category two representative firms may be selected from those which published reports of their year's trading just before Christmas. A well-known firm of British engineers showed a year of steady trading and of considerable development in its export business, while a firm of manufacturers of insulating material, asbestos goods, etc., increased its net trading profit from £1,333,000 to the record figure of £1,362,000 for the year ended September 30. The output of British motor vehicles has increased by 13 per cent. in recent months, and between September and October this year car sales increased over 17 per cent. But perhaps the most significant of general production figures are those relating to the output of gas in the British Isles. They show an increase of 4,674,000,000 cubic feet for the last twelve months, and the increase since the Great War is over 53 per cent. Industry is taking more gas, and this points not only to the efficiency of this high-grade fuel for manufacturing purposes, but to greater activity in trade of all kinds. As a general index of economic well-being in Great Britain it is customary to accept the figures for the output of beer. The latest statistics show that the October beer production in the United Kingdom was the best for that month since 1930, and the ten months' total, from January to October, shows a rise of more than two per cent. over the output in the corresponding period of last year.

IN PARENTHESIS

Lucky

MAN: "Do you believe in luck?"

Friend: "Well, I should say I do. See that fat woman in the big hat and the red dress? Well, I once asked her to be my wife!"

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Windows

"AND how do you know that it's the first of the month?" the visitor asked the host's little girl.

"'Cause all daddy's letters have got front windows in them," replied the child.

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In Perpetuity

"BUT, surely, Dinah, you're not going to marry again so soon?"

"Yes'm" said the coloured washerwoman. "An suttingly am. As long as the Lawd takes 'em, so will I."

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A "Cert"

A DOWN-at-heel tipster was "spinning the yarn."

"This is the finest information you can get for your money," he asserted. "The horse that I'm tipping you for the next race has been kept so dark that only three people in the world know it—the trainer, the jockey, and me. Why, we ain't even told the owner!"

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Reverse Process

THE head of the house approached the young man. "Look here, young fellow," he said, "you have been calling here to see my daughter for a good long time now. May I ask what are your intentions?"

"Well, sir," said the suitor, "I had hoped to become an addition to your family."

"Let me tell you," was the reply, "there's nothing doing in addition, young man. You'll have to subtract."

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Dotted

AT a school inspection some of the boys found a difficulty in the correct placing of the letters "i" and "e" in such words as "believe" and "receive." Noticing this, the inspector said blandly: "My boys, I will give you an infallible rule, one I invariably use myself."

The pupils were all attention, and even the master pricked up his ears. The inspector continued: "It is simply this—write 'i' and 'e' exactly alike and put the dot in the middle over them."

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In the Army Now

AN enthusiastic young recruit came on parade with a tiny Union Jack pinned to his tunic.

The Sergeant-Major could not believe his eyes, but, making allowance for the youth and keenness of the lad, and suppressing his natural emotions with an obvious effort, he said, not unkindly: "Look here, my lad, you try and remember you're in the British army now. We don't want none of your blinkin' patriotism here!"

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Pearls

"LADY—, whose mink coat was opened to show five rows of large pearls—" Gossip.

"Lummy, only five rows!"

"Not worth looking at."

"Five mangy rows! I mean, honestly, I ask you."

"That's right, I mean, why trouble to open her coat at all?"

"That's right. Think what you can see at the pictures!"

"That's right."

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Gipsy

A MAN had lived in the same house for 30 years. He was an ideal tenant, paying his rent promptly the moment it was due, and causing no trouble in any way. One day, however, he went to visit his landlord.

"I've come to tell you," he said, "that I'm going to move."

"I shall be sorry to lose so good a tenant," replied the landlord. "May I ask where you are going to live?"

"Yes," replied his tenant; "I'm going to move to that house across the street."

"You're going to move across the street?" cried the other in amazement. "After 30 years in this house. Why?"

"I don't know," was the reply. "I don't really understand it myself. I guess it's the gipsy in me."

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Well, Well, Well

Glasgow motorists recently read in an evening paper about a traffic light case in which three policemen gave evidence. One said the road was wet, the second said it was half dry, and the third that it was a perfectly dry day.

An American delivery firm has fixed to its cars specially designed safes which cannot be easily removed. All cash and valuable articles are kept in these safes in case of hold-ups on the road.

O. K., provided the car isn't stolen with the safe.

Three years ago a motorist had his licence twice endorsed and suspended four times. Recently he applied for a clean licence under an assumed name. The police-sergeant recognized him, although he had not seen him in the meantime. He was fined £20.

His face was not his fortune.

THE WEATHER

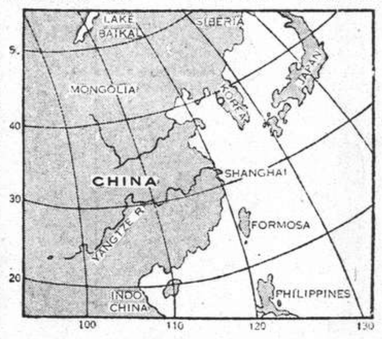
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	40.0	Mar.	48.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	36.0	Max.	45.0

Rainfall .05

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	39.2	Max.	47.8
Same date, 1938	Min.	34.9	Max.	47.8



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 31st:—Pressure rather low to normal and unsteady over China and Korea: steady over Japan. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in northern China. Overcast with mist in our Valley and in the south.

State on the morning of the 1st:—Overcast and misty weather. North-easterly breezes. Pressure rather low and rising. Rather mild temperature.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy and colder weather with strong north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Overcast and colder with mist or drizzle getting cloudy with fresh to strong northerly to north-easterly winds over our regions, the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Small low area crossing the Eastern Sea, east-north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Britain's Rearmament Now Shows Results

Mr. Chamberlain Offers Disarmament When Occasion Ripe; Herr Hitler's Assurances Gratify; Italian Pledges on Spain Upheld

London, Feb. 1.

"WE are beginning now to see the results of our long preparations for re-armament, and on all sides the public is realizing that our efforts have resulted in enormous additions to our defensive strength," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the course of a debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons yesterday.

"Our prestige abroad," he went on to say, "has never stood higher than it does today, and there never was a time when our friendship was more eagerly desired by other countries. It is untrue, as Mr. Attlee has said, (earlier in the debate), that the policy of appeasement has failed. On the contrary, I maintain that it is steadily increasing."

"Our visit to Rome has, I hope, strengthened the friendship between this country and Italy. But, at the same time, it has not weakened our relations with France, which, perhaps, are closer and more intimate than they have been in our recollection." Mr. Chamberlain emphasized. "More than that, they are based now upon mutual confidence, which multiplies itself many times over."

The House was crowded on its reassembly following the Christmas recess, in anticipation of the foreign affairs debate, which was opened by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, immediately after question time. The public and private galleries were full, and there was a large attendance from the Diplomatic Corps.

Herr Hitler's Speech

In the course of his speech, Mr. Chamberlain said that the British Government had seen with the greatest satisfaction the recent Franco-German Declaration, and how the exaggerated fears and prophecies, published in sections of the Press in advance of Herr Hitler's speech, had been relieved in the event.

"It was a long speech," Mr. Chamberlain said, "it touched upon a great many topics, and covered a wide field.

"I do not pretend that I have had time to examine with care every phrase in it, but I can say this. I very definitely got the impression that it was not the speech of a man who was preparing to throw Europe into another crisis.

"It seemed to me that there were many passages in the speech which indicated the necessity of peace for Germany, as well as for other countries.

"We all have our domestic problems, our economic or financial problems, or unemployment in one country, and other problems in other countries. None of us could be unsympathetic to the idea that the statesmen of various countries should devote themselves to the improvement of the conditions of their own people."

Peace Hopes Shared

This reference by the Premier to Herr Hitler's speech has been preceded by another, in an answer which the Premier gave at question time, and in which he said:—

"I welcome passages in Herr Hitler's speech regarding his desire for mutual confidence and co-operation between our two peoples, and I should like to take this opportunity to repeat that these sentiments are fully shared by His Majesty's Government, and by the people of this country.

"No negotiations are at present contemplated with the German Government, but His Majesty's Government has been glad to observe the discussions on various industrial matters that have recently taken place between the representatives of industry in both countries."

Mr. Chamberlain said that he was quite satisfied that the policy of non-intervention had been right all along, and that now was not the moment to change it.

While he did not consider that the situation in Spain was at this moment a menace to the peace of Europe, he did most emphatically consider that if intervention took place now on any considerable scale that would be a menace to peace, by inevitably leading to an extension of the conflict in Europe.

Non-Intervention Maintained

The Government would not reverse its policy of non-intervention.

Referring to a suggestion made by the Opposition Leader that a victory for General Franco might be a strategic threat to Great Britain, Mr. Chamberlain twitted Mr. Attlee for disbelieving the assurances given by Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler.

The Premier reminded Mr. Attlee that only the other day in Rome, Lord Halifax (the Foreign Secretary) and himself had received fresh and repeated assurances from Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano. These assurances were that Italy had nothing to seek from Spain once the Civil War was over, and similar assurances had been given by Herr Hitler.

Referring to the sufferings of the Spanish refugees, Mr. Chamberlain said that the Government had done, and would continue to do, what they could to help. He hoped it would be possible to obtain from General Franco immunity for neutral safety zones for women and children, and for the injured, which, he understood, the French Government was endeavouring to arrange with the Spanish Government.

"Worst Possible View"

He accused the Opposition of "taking the worst possible view of the motives and intentions of the leaders of the totalitarian states, and frightening themselves by feeding their imaginations on improbable hypotheses, as well as exaggerating the deficiencies in British strength."

He believed that there were no questions between the nations, however serious, which could not be

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Italy Asks Nothing From New Spain

Duce Assured British Premier That Fascist Policy Upholds Peace

London, Feb. 1.

An assurance was given by Signor Mussolini during the Anglo-Italian conversations that Italy would ask nothing from Spain, while Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, reaffirmed Il Duce's assurance that Italy had no territorial ambitions as regards any Spanish territory.

This was revealed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday when reporting on his visit to Rome.

Mr. Chamberlain said that in "no sense whatever was there anything in the nature of a formal conference or negotiation—the discussions were exploratory and informal."

His general impressions, he declared, were:—

"Signor Mussolini, first and foremost, made it clear that Italy's policy was peaceful, and that he would gladly use his influence in favour of peace should the necessity arise.

Two Axes of Policy

"He also made it clear that the Berlin-Rome Axis was the essential point of Italy's foreign policy. We made it equally plain that Anglo-French co-operation was the basis of British policy."

"Signor Mussolini," Mr. Chamberlain went on to declare, "expressed satisfaction at the terms of the Anglo-Italian Agreement, and repeated emphatically Italy's intention to stand loyally by her obligations under the Agreement.

"It was clear to us that the great barrier between France and Italy was the Spanish question, and that until the war was over, Italo-French negotiations were unlikely to be productive.

"Signor Mussolini emphasized that, after the war, Italy would ask nothing from Spain, and Count Ciano spontaneously reaffirmed the assurance that Italy had no territorial ambitions as regards Spanish territory.

Disarmament and Jews

"With regard to disarmament, Signor Mussolini favoured an approach by qualitative limitation at first.

"Signor Mussolini felt that the Jewish question must be treated on broad lines, as it was an international one."

Mr. Chamberlain said that the conversations were conducted in an atmosphere of complete frankness.

It was not expected, he declared, that either side would accept all the arguments and points of view presented by the other, but, although they were unable to report that they were in agreement on all points, they did achieve their purpose.

Referring to his visit to the Pope, Mr. Chamberlain said that both he and Lord Halifax were deeply moved by the "courage and humanity animating his bearing and outlook."—Reuter.

British Investments In Argentine

Mr. Stanley Informs House of Commons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 1.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the value of British capital invested in Argentina and Brazil at the end of 1937, in the form of securities, was estimated at £370,000,000 and £160,000,000 respectively.

The revenue from these investments, Mr. Stanley stated, was estimated at £10,000,000 and £4,000,000 respectively. He added that these figures were exclusive of private investments, which were not easily estimated.—Reuter.

Weinburg Testimony in Hines Trial to Stand

Mr. Dewey Says Witness Shot Self in Depression

New York, Feb. 1.

The testimony of George Weinberg, who with Dixie Davis and Harry Schoenhaus turned State's evidence at the first trial of the ex-Tammany leader, James Hines, and was found shot dead on the night of January 29, will be allowed to be read into the current trial.

This ruling was given by Judge Nott after M. Thomas Dewey, New York District Attorney, who is conducting the case against Hines, had testified in court yesterday.

Mr. Dewey declared that Weinberg "shot himself as a result of the previous trial, and because of a stomach ailment."

Mr. L. P. Stryker, counsel for the defence, alleged that Weinberg shot himself through fear of cross-examination at the current trial.—Reuter.

Volunteer Leader Dies

Chungking, Feb. 1.

It has been just disclosed that Mr. Wang Teh-lin, who was one of the leaders of the Chinese volunteers in Manchuria after the Mukden Incident, died at his native home in Chishui on December 12. He was 64 years of age.—Reuter.

Labour Opposition Motion Defeated

London, Jan. 31.

The House of Commons this evening voted by 258 to 133 on the motion of adjournment unsuccessfully opposed by the Labour Opposition.—Havas.

New War Risk Insurance for All Britain

Civilian Life and Property, Shipping To Be Safeguarded

London, Feb. 1.

The British Government is considering proposals for compensation of civilians and members of the Merchant Navy injured in war time; and also for insurance by the Government of certain types of individual property.

These facts were reported to the House of Commons yesterday by Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the first important statement to be made on the subject of war risks.

Sir John Simon declared that the Government had considered arrangements to give compensation in respect to death and injury caused by air raids, and other warlike action. A scheme was being worked out, he went on, to cover casualties among civilians and also among members of the Merchant Navy.

Immediate Payment

Compensation payment, Sir John stated, would not be deferred until the end of the emergency.

A plan had been worked out for the emergency reconstruction of central property, including housing accommodation.

A scheme would shortly be announced for marine war risks, and also for goods between ships and warehouse.

An insurance plan had been devised for essential stocks on land necessary for the life of the community in war time, including the maintenance of the export trade. Premiums would be charged, and the scheme would be made compulsory in time of war.

Retailers stocking essential commodities would be covered against damage to these goods.

Communal Charge

The conclusion of the Government, Sir John went on to state, was that the principles which should be applied respecting war risks was that such loss or injury "ought not to be treated merely as the concern of those who have suffered it directly, but must be regarded as falling upon the community as a whole."

With regard to various types of private property, a suggestion had been made that the Government might institute an insurance scheme for collection of premiums from owners, and undertake to pay in full for any subsequent damage.

This proposal had been exhaustively examined, and an insuperable difficulty to its operation was that no possible basis for actual calculation existed. That did not mean, however, that individuals would be left to bear the loss unaided, but that compensation would be on a higher scale, compatible with the circumstances of the country after, and not before, a conflict.

When the extent of damage to privately-owned property was known, such a contribution would be made from the public funds, as circumstances made possible, in accordance with a scale which would, at any rate, pay in full up to a certain limit of loss, and would therefore be graded.

There would soon be a Compensation Board, presided over by one of His Majesty's judges. The collection of claims, and the recording of damage, would be in the hands of a valuation officer of the Inland Revenue department.—Reuter.

Paraguay Denounces Treaty With Japan

Action Follows British Representations

Asuncion, Jan. 31.

The Government announced today that it had denounced its trade treaty with Japan because of Paraguay's policy of "buying from those who buy from us."

The announcement followed formal representations from the British Government protesting against Paraguay's extension of preferential trade treatment to Japan, with whom Paraguay had an unfavourable balance of trade, and her refusal to grant similar privileges to Britain, who has an unfavourable balance of trade with Paraguay.

The British note, although not making any threats, pointed out that Britain purchases the greater part of the Paraguay coffee crop.—United Press.

War Office Flooded With Applications

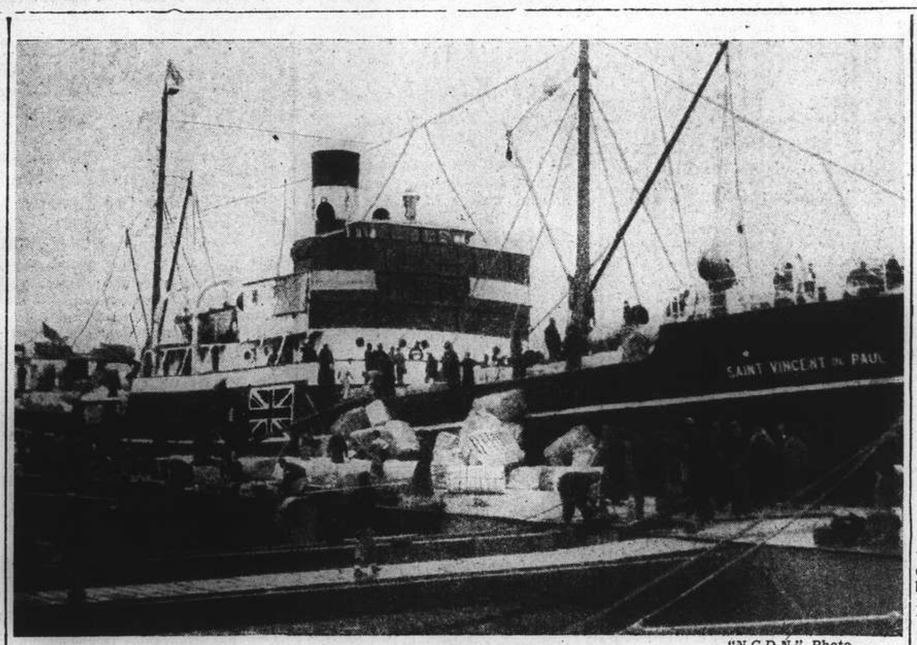
More than Sufficient For Officers' Reserve

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 1.

The War Office announces that, owing to the overwhelming response to the call in the recently issued national service booklet to join the offices' emergency reserve, more than sufficient applications have been received to cover immediate requirements, in the event of an emergency.

The reserve is to be temporarily closed.—Reuter.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Seized British Ship Arrives

The British-owned steamer, St. Vincent de Paul, arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning following her seizure by the Japanese authorities at Tsingtao on charges of smuggling arms and ammunition, and her prompt release by them after a dramatic dash from Weihaiwei to Tsingtao by the British cruiser, H.M.S. Birmingham. Picture shows the St. Vincent de Paul unloading her cargo of general merchandise at Mackenzie Wharf, Pootung, following her arrival.

St. Vincent de Paul Arrives After Detention at Tsingtao

Master of British Vessel Describes Actions of Japanese Authorities; Prompt British Action

RESCUED after a dramatic dash from Weihaiwei to Tsingtao by H.M.S. Birmingham on Saturday, the British-owned Shanghai coastal steamer, St. Vincent de Paul, arrived here yesterday morning following her prompt release by the Japanese authorities at Tsingtao after she had been detained by them on charges of smuggling arms and ammunition south of Haichow the same day. A graphic description of the seizure of the ship and of the prompt action of the British naval authorities was given to a "North-China Daily News" reporter by Captain P. J. Maley, master of the St. Vincent de Paul, who jocularly remarked, when asked for a statement in connection with the incident, "They searched the ship and found nothing but pork. We were not carrying contraband, but general cargo."

As reported in the "North-China Daily News," the St. Vincent de Paul, which is owned by Messrs. Herlofson, Gordon and Reeves of Shanghai, and is at present on charter to a Chinese shipping firm, was seized by a Chinese Maritime Customs cruiser under Japanese orders on Saturday when about nine miles out from Shayangkiang, south of Haichow. The master was then informed that his vessel would be detained on suspicion of having landed munitions of war at Haoschingkeng (Funing) and, together with two Norwegian vessels, the ss Haidah and the ss. Havthor, held on the same charges, the St. Vincent de Paul was taken under armed escort to Tsingtao.

Twenty minutes after her arrival at the latter port, however, she was released, the British cruiser, H.M.S. Birmingham, steaming there at full speed from Weihaiwei, where she had picked up a wireless message from the British naval authorities in Shanghai to proceed to Tsingtao and "rescue" the detained ship. These events were described to the reporter yesterday, who boarded the St. Vincent de Paul shortly after her arrival at the Mackenzie Wharf, Pootung, to discharge her general cargo.

Leaving Shanghai on January 21, Captain Maley told the reporter that on January 23 his ship arrived at Haoschingkeng, which was 30 miles up the Shayangkiang. On the following day they commenced to discharge their cargo. On this day, he added, and on January 25, two Japanese aeroplanes visited the port and flew low over the ship as she lay at anchor and then proceeded to circle round the vessel.

Watched by 'Planes

The next day (January 26) more aeroplanes visited the port and bombed two junks at the end of the creek about 500 yards away from the ship, Captain Maley explained. Later a godown was bombed with the loss of about twenty lives. Information was then received that the boom, situated five miles upriver, would be closed, and not wishing to be "locked" behind the boom Captain Maley decided to steam out of port and proceed homewards.

Describing the vessel's seizure, Capt. Maley continued, "We sailed outside the river for about nine miles and suddenly we were stopped by a Customs cruiser shortly before 7 a.m. on January 28. We were told to proceed to Tsingtao but I refused," he added. "Then, at 7 a.m., they boarded the ship and again requested that I proceed to Tsingtao. Again I refused. At 9 a.m. two more boats put off for my ship, one from the Customs cruiser and one from a Japanese destroyer which was standing by with another Japanese destroyer. They told me that if I did not go they would use armed force and only then I agreed to sail under protest."

Continuing his narrative Captain Maley stated that two Norwegian vessels which had been unloading cargo at Haoschingkeng at the same time, and had proceeded downriver with the British vessel, were also seized and the three merchant ships were escorted to Tsingtao by the Customs cruiser, arriving there at 7 a.m. on Sunday.

Surprise

"Twenty minutes later" he added, "I was surprised and very thankful when I saw H.M.S. Birmingham steaming into harbour. Negotiations were then opened between the British Consul-General and the Japanese authorities, he continued, but without waiting for any results the commander of the Birmingham ordered me to 'have steam' and proceed out of harbour at 3 a.m. the following morning. On Monday he escorted me as far as Amherst Rocks and then left for Weihaiwei," Capt. Maley added.

Describing his surprise at seeing the British cruiser sailing in "half-an-hour astern of us," Captain Maley told the reporter that it was then that he realized that a wireless message had been sent by one of the two Norwegian ships, probably the ss. Haidah. "Had the Birmingham met us at sea" he said, "it would have been a different story."

Unfortunately, he continued, the wireless operator of the St. Vincent

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"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Capt. P. J. Maley
Commander of the St. Vincent de Paul.

Commons to Grant Credits to China

Marquess of Zetland Expresses Certainty At Cambridge

London, Feb. 1.

The Marquess of Zetland, Secretary of State for India and Burma, in a speech at Cambridge yesterday, declared that he had no doubt that Parliament would grant credits to China. He added that Parliament had under consideration further methods of granting assistance to China.

The only significant event in China in recent weeks has been the announcement by the Japanese Government, on December 22, of the revised peace terms they were prepared to accept, and the Chinese Government's rejection of these terms.

This reply was given by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday to a question on the situation in China.

No important change, Mr. Chamberlain declared, had occurred in the military situation, though in North China there had been increased activity by Chinese guerillas. This activity, Mr. Chamberlain added, had resulted in some temporary interruption of railway traffic.—Reuter.

Chinese Headquarters Leave Chungking

Generalissimo's Office In Chengtu, Sichang

Chungking, Feb. 1.

The reason for the closing of the Chungking branch of General Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters was explained today by General Chang Chun, who said that the need for the headquarters ceased with the removal to Chungking of the offices of the National Military Council.

General Chang Chun added that "residences" had been established for the Generalissimo at Chengtu and Ningyuan (Sichang), in the south-western province.

General Ho Kuo-kwan, would be in charge of the Chengtu "residence," he announced.—Reuter.

H.M.S. Glorious Planes Crash in Air

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 1.

The Air Ministry announces that a naval lieutenant is dead, and five men are missing, and are believed to be dead, following a collision off Alexandria on January 30 between two aircraft of No.825 Squadron from the British aircraft carrier Glorious, (22,500 tons). The missing include two naval lieutenants.—Reuter.

Future Trends in Far East Must Decide Guam Fortification

U.S. Navy to Press for Vinson Bill Limit Of Preliminary Expenditures for Island

Washington, Jan. 31.

Future world developments, particularly in the Far East, will determine whether the United States Navy will seek to construct a powerful air and naval base on Guam Island, 1,200 miles south of Yokohama, Mr. Charles Edison, Assistant Secretary of Navy, told the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee here today.

Mr. Edison said the Navy at present contemplates only those developments authorized by the Vinson Navy Bill, namely, the deepening of the harbour and the construction of preliminary airport facilities on Guam at the cost of $50,000,000.

After Mr. Edison had presented his testimony, Mr. Melvin Maas, Republican of Minnesota, announced he would seek to amend the Vinson Bill to authorize the Navy to fortify Guam and other bases "when necessary."

"It is impossible to contemplate the future," Mr. Edison told the Committee, "and to see whether or not there will be need for the further development of Guam as an aeroplane base, but we hope the future international situation will make it unnecessary to use Guam except as a commercial airport."—United Press.

Wu Pei-fu Still Uncertain

Wants Real Power to Be In Chinese Hands; Views Told to Correspondents

Peiping, Jan. 31.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu, the prominent former Chihli warlord whose services the Japanese have assiduously been trying to enlist, received foreign correspondents here today, but failed to make his position clear.

The interview took place in Marshal Wu's house, which was under strong protection by both Japanese and Chinese guards.

The former warlord urged the benefits of peace, and went on to say that he had been asked by Chinese and Japanese friends to come out and lead a peace movement.

"But to succeed," he declared, "I must have real power, and the ability to enforce peace."

Judging by the somewhat unfavourable reaction in Japanese circles to his remarks, Marshal Wu Pei-fu has not yet been won over.

A reliable source states that his demands include: 1. Formation of a large Chinese army, completely under his command, and 2. The return of real power in China to Chinese hands.

One translation of Marshal Wu's statement definitely includes the second suggestion.—Reuter.

London Crowd Shout "Arms for Spain"

Big Demonstration in Tottenham Court Road

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 1.

Hundreds of extra police were drafted to Tottenham Court Road yesterday, when thousands of persons participated in an "Arms for Spain" demonstration at the War Memorial.

The crowds listened to speeches criticizing the Government's foreign policy, particularly with regard to Spain. Fifty members of the International Brigade, who had just returned from Spain, marched to the meeting, singing revolutionary songs.—Reuter.

Soviet Activity on Border Increased

Defences Strengthened In Siberia

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

"It is a well known fact that the Soviet Government has increased its military operations in the Far East since the Changkaofeng incident," Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, Minister of War, declared at a plenary session of the budget committee of the House of Representatives today.

"The Soviet forces are strengthening their defences in areas behind the border," the War Minister said, "and though, generally speaking, there have been some incidents which can be regarded as border violations, yet these were not intentional but accidental ones.

"Conditions are quiet at present but the Japanese forces are taking sufficient precautions against future eventualities."—Domei.

Traitor Executed

Berlin, Feb. 1.

Heinrich Schaffner, found guilty of high treason and spying on behalf of a foreign power; was executed here today.—Havas.

Japan Refuses to Indemnify Third-Party Losses

Japanese to Get Compensation; Diet Told Time Past for Gen. Chiang to "Repent"

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

JAPAN "on principle" does not intend to indemnify third-party Power nationals for losses sustained as a result of Japanese military operations, Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, announced in the Diet today. Replying to an interpellation by Mr. Koichi Seko, Seiyukai, the Foreign Minister declared that while Japan would respect "as far as possible" the rights and interests of third-party Powers in China, she was not prepared to pay indemnity for "war losses."

This statement of policy, regarding a question of vital interest o neutrals in China, aroused widespread comment. The Japanese Government, authoritative circles revealed, contends that third-party Power nationals owning property in China should bear, in the same manner as Chinese property owners, losses caused by military operations.

Particularly, losses inflicted upon third-party property in the three circumstances outlined below, could not be made the subject of claims for indemnity. These types of losses were given as:

1. Damage sustained by third-party Power property used by the Chinese for military purposes;
2. Damage sustained as a result of military operations in zones of battle and areas adjoining such zones, and
3. Damage sustained as a result of operations dictated by military necessity for the successful conduct of military operations in zones of battle and adjoining areas.

"Too Late to Repent"

Japan could not be induced to deal with the Chinese Nationalist regime even should Gen. Chiang Kai-shek "repent," the Premier, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, announced in the Diet yesterday. Declaring that the Chungking regime had been "reduced to a mere local administration," the Prime Minister asserted that it would be "too late" for the Kuomintang Government to seek to deal with Japan.

The Japanese Government, he continued, would co-operate with a central Chinese Government when the latter should come into being.

The Government, the Prime Minister said in a further reply, did not contemplate the calling of an international conference to discuss the proposed establishment of a new order in East Asia.

Conference Not Useful

His interpellator had suggested the convocation of an international congress, inviting Britain, the United States, and "if necessary" Italy and Germany, to elucidate the meaning of the construction of a new order.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, said he doubted that such a conference with Powers whose interests in China conflicted with those of Japan would achieve a useful purpose. Influential persons from various countries should be invited to Japan and China, instead, so that they may realize the prevailing conditions on the spot.

Japanese Indemnified

Mr. Arita said that Japan did not intend to collect indemnity from China for losses suffered by the State but would seek compensation for losses sustained by Japanese nationals. The amount of such private losses, he added, had not yet been ascertained.

Defining the term "central government for China" used by Japanese officials, Mr. Arita yesterday told the Diet that "in common parlance we believe that a new central government in China should be a federal government which would represent China in dealing with the outside world, while various parts of China would be governed by their own administrations."

The unification of all of China under one central government "cannot be easily expected judging by either history or by prevailing conditions" Customs, manners, history, and interests differ according to North, Central, and South China, he said. Each have their own provincial administrations while their degree of autonomy also differs in various sections.

While admitting that there will be no limit to technical discussions over the question, Mr. Arita declared that he wanted to make it clear that by "central government" he did not "mean one with all powers centralized."—Domei.

Ending of "Mass Party Purges" in U.S.S.R.

To Be Recommended at 18th Congress

Moscow, Feb. 1.

An abolition of "mass party purges" is to be proposed at the 18th Congress of the Communist Party on March 10.

M. Zhdanov, a member of the Presidium, the supreme authority in the U.S.S.R., is responsible for the recommendation.

In his report to Congress on the subject, M. Zhdanov states that the "periodical mass party purges" have not proved effective.

Hostile elements, he adds, have been able to mask themselves behind the "purges," which have resulted in the expulsion from the Party of honest, conscientious members, whose only crime is alleged "passivity."—Reuter.

British Planes for Danish Navy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Hayes, Feb. 1.

The Fairey Aviation Company have been given an order for aircraft for the Danish Navy. The planes will be manufactured in Denmark under licence.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 3/32d. U.S.$ 16 1/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Feb. 1.

Both positions were fixed at 1/16d. lower today compared with yesterday.

	Jan. 31	Feb. 1
London spot	20d.	19 15/16d.
" forward	19 15/16d.	19 7/8d.
" gold	148/6d.	148/7 1/2d.

London/New York:

One pound U.S.$4.6803	$4.6778
One U.S. dollar 51.278d.	51.306d.

—Reuter.

German Colonial Campaign Due

Berlin Press Hails Fuehrer's Speech; Warning to England

Berlin, Feb. 1.

Herr Hitler's references to a long peace" have made a very good impression here. A general rise was noticeable on the Berlin Bourse, shares and securities rising by from one to two points.

Political circles express themselves as being glad that Great Britain has apparently taken the speech so well, but wonder whether she has drawn the right conclusions from it. It is pointed out that Herr Hitler has not raised the colonial question so ostentatiously merely to allow it to drop again. He clearly regards it, they emphasize, as a question that must be solved, and a flood of propaganda on the colonial question is planned to begin, probably starting today. The German people, these circles declare, after a long period of quiescence, are to be made "colony conscious" again.

Jewish and church circles both found the speech ominous, and even threatening.

Press Hails Speech

"Change of attitude in London," "Freed from Nightmare," "World Extraordinarily Impressed," and similar headlines appear in Berlin newspapers, above dispatches regarding the reception of Herr Hitler's speech abroad.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" states that the "right word at the right moment has spoken as the German contribution to Europe's re-organization. We must wait eagerly, and see if and how the lines of Germany's foreign policy are accepted by other statesmen."

The "Lokal-Anzeiger" warns the world against misinterpreting Herr Hitler's speech. "Great problems," the journal declares, "have in no way lost their severity, urgency and force. They have, however, been brought forward in a way which placed opponents from the start in a bad position, and this has been felt precisely by that Power which had the presumption to consider the distribution of the world as its own business—namely, England."—Reuter.

Protective Tariff for China Urged

Chungking Paper Deplores Foreign Imports

Chungking, Feb. 1.

A new protective tariff for China is advocated by the "China Times" in a leading article this morning. The article has attracted much attention here, as the "China Times" is generally considered to represent the views of Chinese financial circles.

The journal deplores the fact the "Chungking is rapidly approaching the appearance of a foreign concession, with imported luxuries on display in all shops."

The new protective tariff, it suggests, should aim:

1. At increasing the revenues of the Government.
2. At protecting native industries.
3. At the promotion of social welfare.

"To increase the Government's revenues, to protect native industries in the interior, and also to prevent unnecessary spending on the part of wealthy people on imported luxuries," the "China Times" declares, "it is time for the Government to impose a protective tariff."—Reuter.

Students Recruited In Kwangsi

Rewards for Japanese Arms Offered

Hanoi, Feb. 1.

"Student troops," 18,000 strong, recruited from the class rooms of middle schools, colleges, and other institutions of higher learning, are now receiving training in Kwangsi, according to reliable reports reaching here today.

Paid $2 a month, these Kwangsi students have recently been offered rewards for any Japanese arms and ammunition taken as booty.

These feverish efforts to acquire troops were alleged to be indicative of the fear felt in Kwangsi military and official quarters of a possible westerly push by the Japanese in Kwangtung, the report declared.—Domei.

Chungking-Kunming Phone Link

Chungking, Feb. 1.

A long-distance telephone service from Chungking to Kunming, capital of Yunnan province, and also to Lanchow, capital of Kansu province, will shortly be opened to the public. All the necessary preparations and tests for the Chungking-Kunming line have already been completed.

Calls between Chungking and Kunming will cost $2.80 for three minutes. The circuit will be open for Kunming calls seven hours each day: one hour in the morning, two hours at midday, two hours in the afternoon and two hours at night.—Reuter.

U.S. Frontier to Be France In Event of War

President Roosevelt Makes Strong Statements To Military Committee; Sale of Planes

Washington, Feb. 1.

"IN the event of a war, the frontiers of the United States would be in France" President Roosevelt stated yesterday when he received the members of the Senate Military Committee now investigating the sale of American military planes to France. This report was published by several prominent newspapers here this morning. Members of the Military Committee also revealed today that the President had declared that the sale of military planes to France was to be accounted within the scope of Washington's general foreign policy. According to further authoritative statements, the President pointed out that in his capacity as Commander in Chief of all the armed forces of the U.S. he has the power to approve or forbid such sales.

The interest of press correspondents here appeared to be centred on the sale of American military planes to France, as President Roosevelt had to face a barrage of questions on this subject at his regular press conference today.

No military secrets had been revealed when the sales were made, the President pointed out.

Asked whether the U.S. would accord Italy and Germany the same facilities to purchase military aircraft as were granted to Britain and France, the President stated that the question was purely hypothetical since neither Italy nor the Reich had ordered any craft.

Asked whether the embargo provided for enforcement against countries bombarding civilian populations applied to Italy and Germany because of their participation in the Spanish conflict, President Roosevelt declared the question "does not arise", as neither of these countries had placed any orders in the United States.—Havas.

No Secret Pact

Washington, Jan. 31.

President Roosevelt told the press today that no military secrets of the United States fighting forces have been disclosed to Britain or France in the sale of privately manufactured planes to those countries. He reiterated that the sale of the planes to Britain and France had a two-fold domestic purpose, and indicated that Congressional suspicion of a military alliance with Britain and France were groundless.

The purpose of the sales he said was to afford employment for American workers in idle aircraft factories and to enable domestic aircraft manufacturers to enter a period of experimental mass production to be able to handle America's own aviation programme at the proper momentum when Congress appropriates funds for strengthening the Army and Navy air forces. He said the new orders would permit American plants to expand their facilities, thus being better prepared to meet a war-time emergency.

Members of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, which is investigating the possibility of a secret military alliance between Britain, France and the United States, conferred with President Roosevelt later today. They were believed to have questioned him regarding letters he wrote to the Departments of State, War and Treasury urging utmost co-operation with the French Air Mission now visiting the United States.

Member of the Committee said following the conference at the White House that they believed the President was co-operating closely with Britain and France in an effort to thwart totalitarian threats toward the Democracies.

President Roosevelt was reported to have discussed the international situation with the Congressmen, showing his concern regarding foreign events and seeking to impress the Committee with the need for strengthening United States defences.

President Fears War

The President was reported to have pledged the Senators to secrecy before the beginning of the discussion, but reliable sources reported the President discussed in detail the present threats to world peace. Some members of the Committee indicated the President feared war could not be averted indefinitely. The President was reported to have said that the attempts of the French Government to purchase fighting planes in the United States had been "open and above board."

"I got the impression," one Committee member said, "that the President was anxious to impress us with the seriousness of the world situation and to tell us, without saying so in so many words, that we should strengthen our national defences and cease inquiring into petty things."

The Committee's investigation of a possible military alliance between the three major Democracies was launched after an official of the French Air Ministry was discovered aboard an army bomber during a test flight in California last week. The French official was injured when the plane crashed during a trial flight in which the pilot of the new bomber was killed.

Big French Purchases

The French Air Mission now in the United States is negotiating for the purchase of 800 fighting planes valued at an estimated $65,000,000. They are seriously interested in the new Curtis Wright combat planes which established a world's speed record of 575 miles per hour in a dive last week.

The American Ambassador to France, Mr. William Bullitt, was reported to have sought Government co-operation with the French Air Mission during his recent visit to Washington.—United Press.

German Press Irritated

Berlin, Feb. 1.

Considerable irritation was expressed in the press here this morning regarding the declarations made by President Roosevelt to members of the Senate Military Affairs Commission.

"Roosevelt Despises American Laws" the "Voelkischer Beobachter" declared in banner headlines. "The delivery of planes to France becomes a scandal."

The "Nachtausgabe" entitled its attack "American Frontier Is On the Rhine."

"After the Fuehrer's speech of peace, comes this incredible campaign of excitement by President Roosevelt," the paper added, following with an article sent by its New York correspondent who said. "President Roosevelt's action is without precedent since the world war. It leaves no doubt that President Roosevelt is a second President Wilson. It is clear that the United States has definitively broken off with its policy of neutrality. Since yesterday Washington has openly become a centre of war-mongering against the totalitarian states."—Havas.

Paris Pleased

Paris, Feb. 1.

Statements attributed to President Roosevelt regarding his intention to grant assistance to France and Great Britain in their rearmament programmes caused a sensation upon their publication here today.

The declarations have resulted in a strengthening of public confidence which has been more and more united since the Italian territorial claims.

Particularly in the aeronautical sphere, owing to unlimited resources of that industry in the United States, will it be possible for the democracies to put up a safe resistance early in an eventual conflict, and then to reveal marked superiority.

The latest tests of American planes, the speediest in the world, have proved that such superiority would not only be reckoned in numbers but also in quality.—Havas.

Reason for Support

Washington, Feb. 1.

The President's decision to grant maximum support to Great Britain and France was motivated, it is said, by the following reasons:

1. Information possessed by the President regarding the plans of totalitarian states and their armaments.

2. Herr Hitler's speech, which although moderate in form, nonetheless reveals the Reich's determination to intensify the struggle between the democratic and totalitarian ideologies throughout the entire world.

3. The President's conviction is that public opinion in the United States will support him in his policy of assisting democracies.—Havas.
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Madrid Shelled in Fresh Offensive

Nationalists Resume Central Operations; North Consolidated

Madrid, Jan. 31.

Republican reinforcements were rushed to strategic defence posts round Madrid's suburbs tonight as General Francisco Franco's Nationalist forces attacked this former Republican capital.

Heavy Nationalist artillery pounded Republican iron and steel pill-box defences west of the city as the Nationalists prepared to storm one of the last remaining strongholds of the Republican Government.

Gen. Jose Miaja, commander of the Republican Defence Junta in Madrid, said in a broadcast speech from his secret headquarters tonight that the Republican troops would "die to the last man" in defence of the city which has held out against the Nationalists for more than three years.

Activity on the central front was believed the prelude to a second great Nationalist offensive of the winter, the first of which ended last week with the occupation of Barcelona. The Nationalists, now in control of northern Spain, are expected to concentrate on crushing remaining Republican resistance in south-eastern Spain where the recent Republican counter-offensive was repulsed with heavy casualties on both sides.

The police commissioner announced tonight that most of the shells landing in the outskirts of Madrid tonight struck in the war zone, but said several houses had also been hit. No deaths resulted.—United Press.

More Telephone Wire Stolen in Hungjao

Service of 21 Subscribers Completely Cut-Off

The telephone convenience of twenty-one subscribers in the Hungjao area was interrupted early yesterday morning when, for the sixth time since May last, a theft of cable on Hungjao Road, near its junction with Rubicon Road, cut off their service.

The Shanghai Telephone Company's emergency squad received an alarm soon after midnight and, having been joined by a police officer, proceeded to the barriers at the railway crossing where the Japanese military authorities provided them with an escort.

A survey of the telephone route at the scene of the theft revealed that about 240 feet of cable containing 101 pairs of telephone lines had been moved from the poles, while a further quantity had been cut off ready for removal.

Further Japanese escorts were then obtained and the whole party concealed itself along the road until daybreak in the hope that the thieves would return for the cable, which they had not removed. None of the thieves returned, however, and a search of the fields and Chinese houses in the district at daybreak revealed no trace of the missing cable.

The telephone company, in a statement issued yesterday, stated that it is expected that the service will be restored this evening.

Britain Continue German Broadcasts

London, Feb. 1.

It was officially announced here today that British radio broadcasts in the German language will be continued. Such broadcasts, it may be recalled, were started last September.

Herr Hitler, it may be pointed out, declared in his address before the Reichstag on January 30 that "If radio broadcasts in certain countries do not cease, we shall put a stop to them ourselves."—Havas.

Blizzards Ravage Eastern U.S.

Many Deaths Caused; Snowfall Heavy Over Maine; Chicago Hit

New York, Jan. 31.

The storm which swept the eastern half of the United States last night, generating blizzards and gales and causing at least 52 deaths, wore itself out over New England today while a second storm was churning the Atlantic northward from Cape Hatteras, menacing small craft and producing discomfort for passengers in vessels bound to an from Europe.

Snowfall in the eastern states ranged from Connecticut's four inches to Maine's 23 inches. The storm left in its wake a score of snow-bound cities with crippled communications and transportation systems which resulted in delays everywhere.

Chicago was the hardest hit city with fifteen inches of snow. All school classes and business hours were postponed because of the impossibility of quick transportation.

Traffic was tied up in New York all morning today when a rain storm turned into sleet and snow, coating the streets with a treacherous coating of ice.

Missouri, Illinois and Indiana began to dig out of one of the worst blizzards in years today as southern states faced threats of floods because of torrential rains. Some southern states suffered heavy property loss when gales reached tornado proportions.

Hundreds of persons in the mid-western states suffered frost bite when marooned on snow-bound highways for hours in their automobiles.—United Press.

St. Vincent de Paul Here After Tsingtao Detention

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de Paul, a Czechoslovakian, had missed the ship at Shanghai, and he believed that he had been detained in Hongkew while on his way to the vessel. The result was that there was nobody on board who understood wireless telegraphy, although, at the time of the seizure, both himself and the Chief Officer had attempted to send out messages.

Pork Discovered

Referring again to the boarding of his vessel by officers from the Customs cruiser, Captain Maley said, "They told us that we were supposed to have ammunition on board and that they had suspicions of the ship. I requested them to arrange for a search party to board the vessel when she arrived at Woosung on her journey to Shanghai but they did not agree to this."

Describing later events, he told the reporter that a Captain T. Tanabe of the Maritime Dept., Chinese Maritime Customs, sent his card to the British vessel with a request that the vessel proceed to Tsingtao. Again the request was made that the vessel should be searched at Woosung but no answer was received to a note sent to Capt. Tanabe nor were signals answered. Later the ship was searched with the result that the pork was discovered.

In Tsingtao, he continued, the Japanese authorities asked to see the ship's log and papers but were met with a polite but firm refusal and when the Birmingham arrived the Customs authorities, to everyone's surprise, denied having detained the British vessel by force. "They just slipped up and didn't know which way to get out of it," added Capt. Maley. In the end the navy blamed the Customs and the Customs the navy and he was at a loss to know who would pay for the oil and demurrage.

Shortly after his arrival, Capt. Maley, who has been in Shanghai since 1920 when he left England, proceeded to the offices of the ship's owners and later to H.M. Consulate where he related his story of events on January 28.

Investigation Held

An investigation into the charges against the St. Vincent de Paul was held in H.M. Consulate yesterday by naval and consular officials. It is understood that no evidence was forthcoming that the St. Vincent de Paul was carrying arms and ammunition for guerillas. No official announcement is possible until the report has been submitted to the competent authorities.

Press Conference Explanations

Japanese spokesmen at the press conference yesterday stated that they had been informed by the Customs that the ship's papers designated her port of call as Sienyangkang, not Shayangho and her proceeding there was a violation of Customs' Regulations. She was hailed at Shayangho, but the captain paid no attention to the signal and proceeded out to sea, perhaps eight or nine miles. The report was incorrect that Japanese destroyers had stopped the three ships.

The spokesmen maintained throughout the discussion that the Japanese navy played no direct part in this sea drama. The destroyers happened to be there on ordinary patrol and went to Tsingtao with the Customs cruiser and the ships as a part of their usual routine. Their only role was indirect.

"Why did the Captain of H.M.S. Birmingham consult with the Japanese command in Tsingtao if the Customs only were concerned in the seizure?" —"I am of the opinion that he thought that the Japanese had seized the St. Vincent de Paul. He was referred to the Tsingtao Commissioner of Customs."

A correspondent noted that it was common knowledge that the Japanese were blockading the China Coast, but is the indirect assistance to the Customs cruiser in this case likely to set a precedent for further interference with foreign shipping?" The reply after consultation among the spokesmen was in the negative.

It was also stated that the incident concerning the seizure of the ss. Nord by the Japanese navy on December 31, was considered closed and the ship would be permitted to continue as before. The two Norwegian vessels would be released shortly.

Reich Acts Against Jewish Dentists

Berlin, Feb. 1.

Another step in the exclusion of Jews from economic life will be taken today. After today, no Jewish dentists or veterinary surgeons will be allowed to practise in Germany. Actually, about one-third of the 120 Jewish dentists in Berlin have been informed that they will receive temporary permission to continue practising.—Reuter.

Clydeside Shipyards May Fall Idle

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Glasgow, Feb. 1.

Shipbuilding yards at Clydeside are nearing the completion of orders in hand. With no new commissions received, a period of unemployment is indicated for the immediate future.—Reuter.

Britain's Rearmament Now Shows Results

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settled by discussion. He must add, however, the qualification that it was no use to embark on discussions for a settlement of differences, the satisfaction of aspirations and the removal of grievances the atmosphere was favourable, and unless those who undertook them were convinced that those who sat round the table wanted a peaceful settlement, and had no sinister ideas at the back of their minds.

No one could read of the pitiful procession of wounded men, old men, women and children, some of them multilated, struggling up the great mountains dividing France from Spain, under conditions of bitter hardship, without feeling what a terrible thing war was.

War Must Not Extend

"How much more terrible it would be," declared Mr. Chamberlain, "if the area of conflict should be extended."

The British Government had put £20,000 at the disposal of the International Commission for Assistance to Child Refugees in Spain, and had paid a further £20,000 to the Commission. When the need arose, he had no doubt that they would be ready to do more.

The Government had already addressed an appeal to General Franco to exercise all possible humanity in the circumstances prevailing in Catalonia. Before the fall of Barcelona, many people expected that its fall would be followed by a terrible massacre. Yet nothing of the kind had happened, and members of the Opposition might have offered thanks for it.

The British policy in Spain was one of strict impartiality.

"The reason we refused belligerent rights to General Franco," Mr. Chamberlain declared, "was that this is not a civil war merely, but a matter complicated by the intervention of Foreign Powers on one side or another."

Rome Assurances Upheld

Referring to the Opposition's distrust of Signor Mussolini's, and Herr Hitler's, words, Mr. Chamberlain said:—

"Surely the worst way to ensure that a man who has given his word will keep it is to tell him that you do not believe him, and will base your actions on the assumption that he is not going to keep his word. I am quite certain that Mr. Attlee is mistaken."

"Before we enter on a final settlement," Mr. Chamberlain concluded, "we shall want to see evidence of willingness to enter into an alliance, if not for disarmament, then for the limitation of armaments.

"When that time comes, if we can find a spirit corresponding to our own elsewhere, I know that this country will be ready to makes its contribution to a general appeasement."

Opposition Views

Mr. C. R. Attlee, the Leader of the Opposition, initiating a discussion on Spain, stated that when the Prime Minister spoke of Signor Mussolini's desire for peace, the people of Great Britain were more impressed by the fact that Signor Mussolini had been intervening for at least 2½ years in the war.

Mr. Attlee said that the Premier would find that there was a growing feeling of disgust in Britain at the attitude taken by the British Government throughout the whole struggle. He added that all attempts to minimize the contributions which Italy was making to the offensive in Catalonia were absurd, in view of the declarations made in Italy itself. More than half of the detachments in the advance on Barcelona, Mr. Attlee alleged, were Italian, and the fall of Barcelona was hailed as a "great Italian victory."

The action of the British Government throughout the whole of the Spanish question, with the solitary exception of the Nyon Agreement, had been definite encouragement to aggression.

Axis Divides Europe

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, said that although there was no ground for defeatism, there was a certain distrust in the Government's policy.

"While on one side we are rearming," he went on to state, "we are losing abroad the support of vital and powerful forces, on which, only a few months ago, we could have relied to help us to resist aggression."

The Rome-Berlin Axis was now to be seen across a map of Europe as a geographical and strategical reality, dividing Western Europe from Eastern Europe. Great Britain must now show that she was neither ashamed nor afraid to take a stand for freedom and international goodwill.

"We want to help the Germans and Italians, and all other peoples, in establishing a world order which will be just, fair and righteous," Sir Archibald declared.

Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Archibald concluded, had put one item of credit on the side of peace. He had convinced a large part of the German and Italian people of the goodwill and peaceful intentions, not only of himself, but also of all his supporters in Great Britain.

In both Germany and Italy, there were a large number of people who saw in Mr. Chamberlain and his umbrella the symbols of decency, tolerance and quietness, which contrasted favourably with the self-assertiveness of the governors of the totalitarian states.

Winding up the debate for the Opposition, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Labour leader, and member for Wakefield, declared that 130 British ships had been attacked by General Franco's forces, and British protests had "received contempt."

Intervention had been intensified, and the British Government took the extraordinary position that the supply of arms to the Spanish Government side might precipitate a war, whilst the use of the undisguised power of Germany and Italy on General Franco's side would procure peace.

It was fantastic, Mr. Greenwood emphasized, to suggest that the mass of arms possessed by General Franco had been captured. They had been provided by two States, with whom the Prime Minister was in the most friendly association.

"The danger of war," Mr. Greenwood concluded, "lies only with two men—Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini."—Reuter.

Motion for Adjournment

London, Feb. 1.

Following the debate on foreign affairs, the House of Commons last night carried a Government motion for adjournment by 258 votes to 133. —Reuter.

Palestine Talks Date Set

Delegates Expected to Be in London by Next Tuesday for Parleys

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 1.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated yesterday in the House of Commons that he anticipated that all the delegates to the forthcoming Palestine Conference in London would arrive in time for the formal discussions, which are to be opened on Tuesday.

Mr. MacDonald was replying to a question whether he had any statement to make in reference to the Palestine Conference.

Dr. Tewfik Rus Tuaras, the new Turkish Ambassador in London, called at the Foreign Office yesterday. Next week's Palestine talks are understood to have been the subject of discussion.

Nuri Said, Premier of Iraq, also called at the Foreign Office, where he had a long interview with Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary.—Reuter.

Palestine Jews to Pray

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Feb. 1.

Before leaving for London with other Jewish leaders for the forthcoming Palestine talks, to be held in St. James's Palace, Chief Rabbi Herzog issued a statement to Palestine Jewry, urging prayers for the mission, and counselling: "No despair."—Reuter.

Terrorists Curbed

London, Jan. 31.

In the House today, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald made a brief statement upon the present situation in Palestine. Declaring that it was better, he asserted: "Control has been established by the military authorities and had made it increasingly difficult for large bands of terrorists to operate. Rebel activities have recently taken the form of isolated acts of terrorism and sabotage."—Havas.

Laoshan Returning To Normal

According to the latest information from Tsingtao, brought by a visitor from that port to Shanghai, the countryside there is enjoying "perfect peace." Communications at Laoshan have been completely restored, the visitor added.

Roads in the area which had remained in a damaged condition for many months have been repaired and the postal service was functioning normally, he continued.

In a comparatively short time it is expected that the bus service there will be restored and intending visitors to Laoshan will find conditions there practically the same as before, he concluded.

Pootung Villager Dies From Bullet Wounds

A villager named Wang Shiu-yueh, who was transported to the Settlement from Pootung yesterday suffering from a gunshot wound in the stomach, died yesterday afternoon in St. Luke's Hospital despite the fact that every effort had been made by doctors to save his life. Chinese sources stated that Wang was the victim of an armed robbery which was committed at about 8 p.m. on Tuesday in his home in Pootung. Three gunmen entered his house but details of the crime could not be obtained last night.

Philippines to Develop Own Oil Fields

Manila, Feb. 1.

After years of negotiations, President Quezon of the Philippines, today announced that the Philippine Government has rejected the bids of foreign oil companies to exploit and develop oil in the Philippine Islands. The Philippine Government, it is understood, will handle the project alone with the aid of foreign advisers. —Reuter.

Dr. Rajchman Leaves League Service

Retirement Not to Lessen Interests in China Aid

Geneva, Jan. 31.

Following the merger of the League of Nations' Hygiene Organization with two other League bodies for reasons of economy, Dr. Louis Rajchman, Director of the Organization since its formation, announced his retirement today.

Dr. Rajchman, Polish, is leaving the League body after a fine record of service marked by special attention to anti-epidemic work in China. In his time, he made several trips to the Far East.

League quarters emphasized today that Dr. Rajchman's retirement does not indicate a lessening of interest in the question of continued co-operation with China.—Havas.

Export Permits Needed In Chefoo, Weihaiwei

Having investigated the question of export permits in Chefoo, as he had been requested to by a correspondent recently, the Japanese Embassy spokesman yesterday stated that as from January 15, the Peiping "Provisional Government" had instituted the same regulations regarding export permits and exchange in Chefoo and Weihaiwei as were in effect in Tsingtao. The necessity was felt to extend the regulations to these ports to stabilize the notes of the Federal Reserve Bank.

It was asked by whom the regulations had been promulgated and by whom were they enforced, and in reply it was stated that instructions came from the Ministry of Finance in Peiping and were delivered to the Customs authorities. A correspondent then wanted to know how that Ministry could function, when the Customs were under control of the Shanghai Inspector-General. The order may have come from Shanghai was the reply. Was there a liaison between these officials? it was then asked. They have means of indirect contact, constituted the reply.

R.A.F. Has New, Fast Fighting Plane

London, Feb. 1.

The Royal Air Force has adopted a new type of fast pursuit plane, the 'Defiant,' a low-winged biplane able to reach an extremely high altitude. The greatest secrecy is being maintained regarding the craft's characteristics, but it is known that its production has been speeded up to replace older types.—Havas.

450,000 men.

Sikh Knocked Down by Motor Lorry

A Sikh riding on a bicycle in Hongkew yesterday morning at about 10 o'clock was knocked down in an accident involving a Japanese lorry. He had his both wrists broken and is now lying in General Hospital in a serious condition.

Belgian Cabinet Wins Confidence Vote

Brussels, Jan. 31.

A motion of lack of confidence in the Spaak Cabinet brought in by the Communist party was defeated in the Belgian Chamber today by 123 votes to 20, with 27 deputies abstaining from voting.—Trans-Ocean.

KNEE STIFF AS A POKER

Middle-aged Man Who Could Hardly Walk

He thought he had injured his knee in some way and that it needed massage and treatment, but he got no relief. The truth was that he was suffering from uric acid in the joints. Now he tells how Kruschen Salts have made him walk as well as ever, although he is already middle-aged:—

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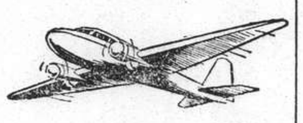

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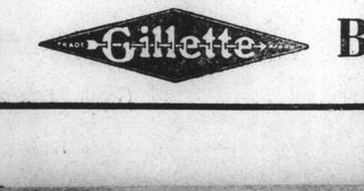

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 a.m.

THE Military Affairs Commission has instructed the Szechuen military authorities to train another 15 divisions of troops as the standing army in the province, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao."

THE forthcoming wedding of Prince Vsewelod of Russia, son of Prince John of Russia who was killed by Bolshevists in 1918, with Lady Mary Lygon, third daughter of the late Lord Beauchamp, is announced in London.

GERMAN, Italian and Japanese representatives gathered in the German Propaganda Ministry in Berlin yesterday afternoon for a solemn ceremony in which they signed a protocol establishing "International Tourist Comradeship." (Internationale Kamaradschaft Touristik).

MR. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has written to Mr. Y. Miura, H.I.J.M. Consul-General, asking him to convey to Mr. W. Haraguchi the Council's acceptance and thanks for his most generous gift of 1,000 cherry trees for replanting in Hongkew Park.

MEMBERS: of the British Chamber of Commerce and China Association are reminded that the attendance list for the dinner to Major-General Telfer-Smollett closes on Monday, February 6 at noon. Any member wishing to attend and who has not yet sent in his name, should advise the secretary, 27 The Bund.

THE Secretary General of the Fascist Party, Signor Achille Starace, issued instructions to billboard in all offices and gathering centres of the Fascist Party throughout Italy those parts of Herr Hitler's speech which dealt with the Italo-German relations and the German promise to be at Italy's side in the event of a conflict.

AMONG the passengers who left yesterday in the ss. President Coolidge for the South were—For Hongkong—Messrs. A. Lester Arnold, N. F. Allman and Kennson Gee, Miss Lucie B. Griesbach and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weier. For Manila—Bishop A. R. Graves and Miss Lucy Graves, Messrs. T. P. Pottinger, L. W. Pettitt and George H. Moss, Lt. and Mrs C. T. Caulfield.

THE industrial and economic development of Hainan Island was urged during the meeting convened in Hongkong between January 20 and 26, by overseas Hainan Chinese, says a report to the "Shun Pao." The meeting, it is learned, was summoned by Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, who is himself a native of Hainan, the report adds.

THE automatic telephone installed in Chungking is expected to be ready for public use about the middle of this month, says a Chungking message to the "Wen Wei Pao." The installation of the Chungking-Kunming long-distance telephone, the report adds, is also completed, and will be formally inaugurated shortly. Preparations have been made to install the proposed Chungking-Lanchow long-distance telephone, the report states.

THE Navy Y.M.C.A. wishes to acknowledge with thanks the donation of books, magazines and newspapers received from the following people during the month of January:—Mr. E. A. Meyerink, Mr. H. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Viloudaki, Dr. W. H. Gardiner. Mrs. E. L. McAllister, Mrs. M. C. Jensen, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Mrs. D. H. Davidson, and others. The Navy "Y" can still make use of novels and story magazines.

THE Ministry of Economics has instructed the various government river conservancy bureaux to hold examinations to choose the three candidates who will specialise in river conservancy on fishery under the auspices of the Sino-Holland Boxer Indemnity Refund Committee, says the "Shun Pao." The three students sent to Holland three years ago have now completed their course and three new students will now be sent, the report adds.

MRS. Naoe Sasa, wife of lieutenant colonel in the infantry, headed the list of five authors whose poems were accepted at the Imperial New Year Poetry Contest. The poems were read at Court on Tuesday morning. Capt. Yoichi Sato, a member of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to North China, a private also serving in North China, two school teachers and a resident of the Kwantung Leased Territory, were among those whose compositions were chosen.

MR. Yeh Chu-tsang, member of the Central Government, has been appointed Minister of Publicity of the Central Kuomintang, a post last held by Mr. Chow Fu-hai, Mr. Wang Ching-wei's follower, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Morning Leader." The post of Vice-Minister of Publicity is likely to be filled by either Mr. T. T. Hsiao, Director of the "Central News Agency," General Wu Teh-chen, or Dr. Lo Chia-lun, President of the Central University, the report adds.

CONCERT-goers are reminded of the concert to be given tonight at 9.15 p.m. in Community Church, 53 Ave. Petain, in which Mrs. J. E. Fullam (Soprano), Mrs. F. W. Clifton (Accompanist) Signor Attilio Genocchi (Violinist), Mr. Pavil Biriulin (Harpist) and Mr. R. Vyvyan Dent (Organist) will take part. As announced elsewhere in our columns, no tickets are required—admission being free for all who wish to attend. In one number—"Ave. Maria" (Bach-Gounod) Mrs. Fullam sings to the accompaniment of Violin, Harp and Organ.

ROTARIANS are reminded that this week's meeting will be a Ladies' Day, and that reservations for guests should be made in advance to the secretary. Brig. B. Morris of the Salvation Army will be the speaker for the day and will tell of recent developments and accomplishments in refugee relief work. It is hoped that pictures illustrating what is being done to meet some of these problems will be available. The meeting will be held as usual today at 12.15 p.m. in the Metropole Hotel. Rotarians visiting Shanghai will also be most welcome and it is hoped that all reservations will be made early.

Fuehrer, Mr. Chamberlain Pave Way for Four-Power Talks

Paris Anticipates Colonial Disarmament Conference; Italy's "Claims" to Decide

Paris, Jan. 31.

HERR Adolf Hitler's and Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speeches will possibly pave the way for an international peace conference, authoritative French political observers asserted tonight. Such a conference, they declared, would aim at the attainment of solutions to both the colonial and the armaments problems—provided that Signor Benito Mussolini does not assume a position barring the way to general appeasement.

These quarters stated that the British Premier's reference today to the possibility of negotiations for a general settlement, sought to adapt Germany's attitude to the basic Anglo-French policy as defined in November, 1937, when M. Camille Chautemps and M. Yvon Delbos, then respectively French Premier and Foreign Minister, visited London. After consultations with British Ministers, a statement was issued declaring that a colonial settlement could be contemplated only within the framework of a general settlement which would involve disarmament.

French politicians recalled tonight that the present French Premier M. Edouard Daladier, and Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, advocated an international peace conference when they spoke in the Chamber of Deputies. Herr Hitler refrained from opposing such an idea in his address yesterday. These quarters concluded in asserting that future international prospects depend upon the way in which Signor Mussolini defines Italy's claims upon France.—Havas.

German Press Approves

Berlin, Feb. 1.

The speech made in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, met with approval in the papers here this morning.

The press stressed that as it was made but 24 hours after Herr Hitler's pronouncement, it should be taken as an official view.

"Mr. Chamberlain's references to Herr Hitler's speech will be met with satisfaction in Germany, as will also also his unequivocal statement to the leader of the Opposition when he criticized the false interpretation given to the Fuehrer's declarations to Il Duce, "the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" stressed.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" Mr. Chamberlain "expressed pertinently the sentiments of the whole world following the Fuehrer's address."

"In this first official statement by a foreign statesman, was a victory carried off by the Fuehrer in his policy of durable and just peace," the journal added. "There was another important thing in Mr. Chamberlain's declaration: the settling of accounts with professional pessimists who, by their blind hatred of Europe's authoritarian states, prophesized that Reichstag declaration would result in the greatest of all crises."—Havas.

London City Reassured

London, Jan. 31.

The strong all-round advance of prices on the Stock Exchange today testified to the City's relief at the accomplishment of Herr Hitler's speech, together with satisfaction at, the comparative moderation of its tone. City circles were particularly impressed with the prophecy of long-term peace, and this was responsible for a good deal of the optimism.

A considerable quantity of money, well-informed quarters pointed out, was awaiting investment, particularly funds at present in gilt-edged securities which might find more profitable employment in industry. The increased buying of industrials yesterday and today suggests that a return of confidence alone is necessary for a broader upswing of the markets.

A small volume of late profit-taking in the more speculative sections appeared, but this did not affect the general trend to any large extent. The feeling of relief also pervaded the commodity markets where the majority of prices tended to harden on bear-covering, with rubber especially advancing about a farthing per lb.

In the foreign exchange market, sterling ruled quietly firm, with the Exchange Fund called on to take up small offerings of dollars, while heavy bear-covering featured the guilder, and resulted in the Netherlands currency recovering most of its losses on the recent setback.—Reuter.

Mines in West China To Be Developed

Government Establishes New Mining Bureau

The Chinese Government has established the Mining Industry Study Bureau in Chungking for the purpose of developing the various mines in the southwest and northwest. Foreigners are allowed to invest money in the enterprises but key positions in all mining companies are to be occupied by the Chinese only.

According to regulations worked out by the Ministry of Economics, more than half of the capital of any limited mining company must belong to the Chinese citizens and also over half of the number of directors must also be Chinese citizens. The positions of chairmen of boards of directors and of managers must be filled by Chinese only. No transference of ownership or mortgages of mines to foreigners will be allowed.

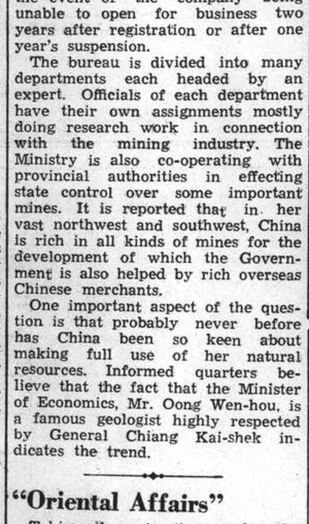
The mining certificates given by the Ministry will be withdrawn in the event of the company being unable to open for business two years after registration or after one year's suspension.

The bureau is divided into many departments each headed by an expert. Officials of each department have their own assignments mostly doing research work in connection with the mining industry. The Ministry is also co-operating with provincial authorities in effecting state control over some important mines. It is reported that in her vast northwest and southwest, China is rich in all kinds of mines for the development of which the Government is also helped by rich overseas Chinese merchants.

One important aspect of the question is that probably never before has China been so keen about making full use of her natural resources. Informed quarters believe that the fact that the Minister of Economics, Mr. Oong Wen-hou, is a famous geologist highly respected by General Chiang Kai-shek indicates the trend.

"Oriental Affairs"

Taking them in their order the editorial articles in "Oriental Affairs" for February are "The Municipal Salaries Controversy." "Air Services in Western China," "Industry in Shanghai," "Proposed Sino-Russian Defensive Alliance," "Chinese Customs Obligations." Special articles deal with "The 'New Order in East Asia,'" (a documented study), "The Treaty of Portsmouth," (dispute over Siberian Fisheries), "The Barricades Round the Tientsin Concessions," by W. V. Pennel. The pleasant chronicle of life in an older China, "Reminiscences of a Chinese Official", is continued, this time dealing with the efforts of "a young reformer." There is the customary monthly review of economic conditions in China by Y. S. Shen, and Far Eastern Correspondence, comprising letters from Japan and North China, by H. Vere Redman and W. V. Pennell respectively. Notes and Comments on the events of the past month appear as usual and book reviews complete the number.



Two Killed, Five Wounded by Shots

"Ta Tao" Detective Head At Zau Ka Doo Murdered In Alleged Gambling War

In one of the most sanguinary pistol battles fought since gambling and opium became common evils in the western "outside roads" area, two Chinese were killed and five others wounded in a lane off Connaught Road, near Jessfield Road, yesterday morning. Two of those wounded remain in a serious condition. Pistols of varying calibre were used, including high-powered Mauser automatics, and probably between forty and fifty shots were fired. The assassins escaped.

The chief target of the assassins was Kung Seu-pau, chief detective of the "Ta Tao" administration for the Zau Ka Doo area. He was literally riddled with bullets, which struck him in the chest, hands and legs, and he died instantly. Another Chinese, believed to be named Koo Tzu-chuen, a native of Anhwei, was likewise killed. He is not thought to have been connected with the assassination plot in any way.

An odd feature of the affair was the distribution of political leaflets at the scene. The assassins also dropped a note accusing the late detective chief of being a "traitor." Nevertheless the crime is said definitely to reflect the gambling situation in the area, where games of chance are conducted openly and under "Ta Tao" licence in nearly every alleyway and often very close to the Settlement roads. The efforts to make the murder look like a political assassination are regarded as merely a blind. The late Kung was not important politically.

Police Officer Ambushed

Six or seven men were in the gang that went to the Sing Kong Li, off Connaught Road, where the late detective lived, yesterday morning. He was in the habit of leaving his house between 9 and 9.30 o'clock, accompanied by bodyguards. Yesterday morning Kung left home at 9.30 with four armed bodyguards. He stepped into the alleyway from his house and started walking towards Connaught Road. He was only twenty yards from the Municipal road when the attack took place.

The members of the gang all fired nearly simultaneously. Kung was hit six times, at close range, and he sank to the ground dead. His bodyguards returned fire but apparently did not wound any of the assassins. In a spirited exchange of shots—the number of rounds fired could not be accurately estimated last night—the man believed to be named Koo Tzu-chuen was killed and four men and a small boy were wounded. The men were two hawkers, a coolie and a friend of the late detective chief. The last-named was at the entrance of the alleyway when he was shot down. He is now in hospital suffering from wounds in the chest, right leg and left arm. Also in a serious condition is the coolie, whose jaw was badly fractured by one of the shots. The small boy escaped with a bullet in one foot.

Hearing the shots, two Chinese constables of the Settlement Police ran to the scene from their post at Jessfield and Connaught Roads. They were just in time to see members of the gang run down the Sing Kong Li but they did not get an opportunity to fire at the fleeing men. The gang is believed to have reached Jessfield Road through the alleyway and later Brenan Road by running through various lanes. Thus they avoided passing any post manned by members of the Settlement Police.

Foreigner Threatened

Ten minutes after the shooting Mr. V. Vasilieff, a P.W.D. inspector, was riding in a department car in Lane 922, Brenan Road, when some fifteen men believed to be members of the gang and to have included the assassins, halted him. As he shouted to them to make room for the car, six of them drew pistols and pointed the muzzles at him, he said. No shots were fired, however, and the fifteen men continued along the lane.

An unusual feature of the affair was the fact that members of the Bubbling Well Police Station staff, having received an alarm, used a bus of the China General Omnibus Company's fleet to turn out to the scene. The bus had been taken to the station a few minutes previously because of pocketpicking inside the vehicle. The police, clad in steel vests, jumped into the bus and went in it to Connaught Road and the place of the shooting. They did not arrive in time, however, to engage the assassins in battle.

Political Motive Doubted

Kung's body remained in the lane for some hours, and the "Ta Tao" police would not let the Settlement authorities remove it. Found in the lane were some of the political pamphlets which the gangsters had dropped as they fled. These papers attacked the Japanese and praised the policies of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. The "Ta Tao" police also are said to have in their possession a note, purported to have been dropped at the scene by the assassins, accusing Kung of being a traitor to China. The note and the pamphlets, it is believed, were placed at the scene to give the impression that the slaying of Kung was a political crime. Such does not appear to be the case, however, and the attack is ascribed to the forces at work in connection with the "wide-open" gambling in the district. This "racket" in recent months has claimed a long line of victims in the western area, where it has fostered an unprecedented wave of violent crime, including shootings, bombings, kidnappings and robberies.

Kung, who was 42 years old and a native of Shanghai, leaves a widow and other relatives here. His murder is being investigated by detectives attached to the Gordon Road Station of the Municipal Police.

Armed Band Raid Foreign House

Watchman Surprised by Gang; Two Women Held At Pistol Point

A dozen robbers broke into a foreign residence at 843 Avenue Foch on Tuesday night, locked up a watchman and an amah in a room downstairs, searched for valuables everywhere while silencing their victims, two foreign women, with a pistol, and finally escaped with $5,000 in both cash and jewellery after being in full control of the household for half an hour. The men are still at large.

The daring crime was committed at about 11 p.m. when two out of five servants of Mrs. J. W. Loureiro, widow of a former Commissioner of Customs, and her daughter were absent. The bandits came through the kitchen door bringing in with them the night watchman whom they surprised outside the house.

Phone Line Cut

Inside the house they cut the telephone line, held up the "boy," roping him. They imprisoned the watchman together with the amah in a room. With six of them maintaining a guard downstairs the other desperadoes moved on. They went upstairs entering the drawing and bedrooms, boldly silencing their victims with a pistol, believed to be the only modern weapon carried by the gang.

They laid their hands on anything that caught their fancy and left. Once sure that they were gone Mrs. Loureiro came down, released her servants and informed the French police. One of the robbers was seen carrying a knife.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16 ..... $ 28.87
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/16 ..... $617.76

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 1/32 ..... $28.550
U.S. $100 @ 16 3/32 ..... $610.68

London—demand	8 13/32
4 months' sight credits	8 7/16
4 months' sight docts	8 1/2
6 months' sight credits	8 9/32
6 months' sight docts	8 11/32
New York—demand	U.S. $16 3/8
4 months' sight credits	16 7/16
4 months' sight docts	16 1/2
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 3 21/32 U.S. $16 7/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 1/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 1/4 ..... $620.16
Hongkong $55 3/8 ..... $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 30 1/2
Java Guilders ..... " 30 5/8
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 30 7/8
Java Guilders ..... " 30 3/4

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$610.687 £1=$28.550
Selling U.S.$100=$617.761 £1=$28.872

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.95 1/2=$1 Belgas 27.53=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.02=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71 3/4=$1
Tourist Lire 3.34 ..... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 78.00 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 1/4	8 3/16
U.S. G.$	16 5/32	16 3/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
Cash		February
£ T.T.	8 1/16	4 m/s. l.c. 8 3/32
G.$ T.T.	16 3/32	4 m/s. l.c. 16 3/8
Fcs. T.T.	613	4 m/s. 626
Rs T.T.	46 3/8	7 d/s. 46 3/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20	19 11/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.04	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 down for ready and unchanged forward, being 20.– for ready and 19 11/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42 3/4 and Bombay was 3 annas down at 52.04.

It was reported there were small speculative buying and selling. Market ruled quietly steady. After the official fixing the market was very quiet but steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 1/16 sterling and 16 1/32 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet and rather easy. There were sellers at the opening at 8 1/32 sterling and 16 1/32 U.S.$ for cash and the market remained on this basis throughout the morning.

At the close there were sellers at:

8 1/32	sterling	16 1/32	U.S.$	Cash
8 1/16	"	16 3/32	"	Feb.
8 3/32	"	16 1/8	"	Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:			Jan. 31.
Japan	78 3/8	London	1/5 3/32
New York	286 1/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	49	" (sellers)	1/5 7/32
Hongkong	86	" (buyers)	1/5 3/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	467.75	Shanghai	8 5/8 d. N
Paris	176.96	Bombay	1/5 1/4
Berlin	11.66	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.69 1/4	Singapore	2/3 3/8
Brussels	27.66 1/2	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.90	C'slovakia	136.50 S
Berne	20.71 1/4		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.13	Japan	27.29
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	16.37
Holland	54.84 1/2	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 1/2	C'slovakia	3.42 3/8
Brussels	16.91	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.59	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.11	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.51	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.89	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.400	Poland	18.92 1/2
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.67 13/16
" Demand	4.67 3/4
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 11/16
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 11/16
Buenos Aires Paper	29.02
Buenos Aires Paper, Market	22.90
Montreal on London	4.70 5/8

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Jan. 31.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 3/8 %
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 3/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4 %
" "	6 months	3 1/4 %
Call Money		1 1/2 %
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		1/2 % B 1/2 % A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		1/2 % B 1/2 % A
Call Money		1 1/2 %

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 1.	Closing Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.43	.42
Atok	.335	.335
Balatoc	9.30	9.60
Batong Buhay	.021	.021
Benguet Consolidated	13.20	13.30
Big Wedge	.34	.33
Coco Grove	.46	.445
Demonstration	.205	.205
I X L	.62	.64
Masbate	.165	.155
North Camarines	.64	.64
San Mauricio	1.72	1.70
Surigao Con., Com.	.32	.32
Surigao Con. Voting T.	—	—
Suyoc	.225	.225
United Paracale	.66	.65

Turnover: 1.357,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Jan. 31.

Today's share market was favourably influenced by the renewed declaration of Germany's will for peace in Chancellor Hitler's Reichstag speech. The market opened with a firm tendency although the actual business done was small owing to a lack of offers.

Daimler, Accumulatoren and Salzdetfurth Potash each gained three points, being quoted at 139, 225 and 143 respectively.

Call money stood at 2 7/8 to 3 1/8 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
147.47	105.37	General	135.47	+0.37
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	133.86	+0.06

Total 14,305 shares, 294 bonds.

Morning Session

$6,000	S. W. W. 6% Debs. 1932	$	100.00
G$2,200	Gold $ Bonds 5%	G$	62.00
$1,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$	53.50
$14,000	China Realty 8% Debs.		53.00
$4,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$	86.50
400	Wheelock		30.75
10	S'hai Power (Pref)		127.50
500	Exploration		8.10
1,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)		16.30
500	Kaiping		23.50
125	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.20
300	Wheelock		31.00
100	Wheelock		30.75
800	Wheelock		31.00
150	S'hai Telephone		69.50
150	S'hai Dock		95.50
200	Wheelock		30.75
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)		16.20
1,000	C. G. Omnibus		23.23
200	Kaiping		23.50
200	Wheelock		30.75
500	Exploration		8.00
500	Exploration		7.80
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)		16.10
1,100	Wheelock		30.50
900	Wheelock		30.25
300	Metal Ind. of China		5.90
2,000	China Bond & Share		10.00
200	Wheelock		30.50
100	Tram (Bearer) £1		38.75
500	Exploration		7.80
300	Kaiping		23.25

ODD LOTS

220	Cheng	$ 0.40
100	Exploration	8.05
50	Wheelock	31.00
100	Exploration	8.10
100	S'hai Land	8.70
200	Exploration	8.00

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 31.

Satisfaction at the moderate tone of Herr Hitler's speech caused a general improvement in prices on the Stock Exchange today, together with increasing activity which included a fair proportion of investment buying.

British gilt-edged securities finished at the day's best levels, while foreign bonds also ruled firm.

Industrials recorded widespread gains. Kaffirs, and oils were supported from overseas, while, in other sections Cable & Wireless advanced sharply.—Reuter.

	Jan. 30	31
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£96 1/4	97 3/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	39 1/2	40
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	45	46

Osaka, Feb. 1.

Kogo 5% Y.103.54

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	16/6	17/3
Armstrong Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	36/-	37/6
Austin Motors, ord.	23/6	24/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/3	22/10 1/2
British American Tob.	90/7 1/2	94/4 1/2
Cable & W., new form	37	38 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/-	7/4 1/2
Courtaulds	25/-	25/6
Distillers	87/6	90/-
Dunlop Rubber	23/3	24/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	72/-	73/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	102/-	104/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/6	22/10
Imp. Chem.	29/3	30/4 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	130/-	132/6
Leyland Motors	78/9	82/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	53/-	54/9
Pressed Steel, com.	14/11 1/2	15/-
Rolls-Royce	106/10 1/2	110/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/9	15/9
Tate & Lyle	58/6	60/-
Turner & Newall	73/9	75/-
United Steel	22/11 1/2	23/1 1/2
Vickers, ord.	21/3	22/-
Woolworths	57/-	59/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	22/-	23/4 1/2
Rubber Pltn. Trust	24/6	26/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/3	8/7 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	1/4 1/2	1/6
Marsman Invest.	13/9	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	35/3	36/7 1/2
Sub-Nigel	220/7 1/2	225/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4 1/2 d.	4 1/2 d.
Western Holdings	8/9	9/10 1/2

OILS

Anglo Iranian	86/3	88/1 1/2
Burmah	80/-	81/10 1/2
Mexican Eagle	4/4 1/2	4/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	78/9	81/3

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£70	70
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	66	68
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	34	33
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	46	46 1/2
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12 1/2	12 1/2
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	22	22
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	20	20
5% Lung T'sing U. H. Rly.	12 1/2	12 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	21 1/2	21 1/2
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% " " G.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18	18 1/2
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/2 N	19 1/2 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8 7/8	9 1/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82 1/2	83 1/2
" " (Col. Reg.)	84 1/2	85 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	16/6
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	17/6	18/9

N—Nominal.

Loan and Investment Co. Dividend Recommended

At a meeting of the directors of the Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd., held at the office of the general agents 1 The Bund Shanghai on February 1, it was decided to recommend to the shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting to be held on Friday, February 17, that the balance of $259,282.34 at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1938 be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a dividend of $0.55 per share	$137,500.00
Transfer to Reserve against Fluctuation of Investments raising same to $250,000.00	80,000.00
Donate to British Forces Recreation Centre Fund	300.00
Carry forward to next account	41,482.34
	$259,282.34

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Jan. 31.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York US$40.13-Rm 100, Amsterdam G. 74.15-Rm 100. Paris Frs. 1520-Rm 100, London £1-Rm 11.67.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 176.95 to 177 for £1 and Gold Dollars at Frs. 37.80 1/2 to 37.81 1/2 for US$1. Trans-Ocean.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Jan. 31.

The Bourse showed marked increases on several counters this morning. During the sitting, hesitant tendencies dominated, but at the closure, the market was rather firm despite a wave of sales towards the end which wiped out some of the earlier gains.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 31.

Stock prices gained from fractions to 3 points over a wide list caused by sizeable short covering, following yesterday's recovery, combined with hopes of more peaceful developments in European affairs as indicated by the speeches of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Premier, and Herr Hitler, the Reichfuehrer. Steels were supported by better domestic business prospects, whilst aviations ruled irregular pending Congressional talks. Mining issues were buoyed by the firmness of metal prices. Meanwhile, it is believed that traders will adopt a "wait and see" attitude, pending a more definite clarification of the domestic and European situations. The volume of business passing today amounted to 1,120,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	144.74	142.52	143.76	+2.20
20 Rails	30.04	29.60	29.74	+0.37
15 Utilit.	23.76	23.29	23.46	+0.12
40 Bonds	—	—	89.88	+0.47
11 Commod.	—	—	47.21	—0.12

	Jan. 30	31
Adams Express	9 3/4	9 1/4
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	21 3/8	23 1/4
Allis Chalmers	41 5/8	41 1/4
Amerada Corp.	63 1/4	63 3/4
Amer. Can	92 1/2	94 3/8
Amer. & For. Power	3	3
" " $7 pfd.	17	17 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	24 1/4	25 1/8
Amer. Metal	34 1/4	35 1/2
Amer. Radiator	16	15 3/4
Amer. Rolling Mill	18	18 7/8
Amer. Smelting	44 1/4	45 5/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 3/4	20
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	153 1/2	153
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85 1/2	88
Amer. Waterworks	12 1/2	13
Anaconda Copper	29	29 1/2
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	35 7/8	36
Auburn	B 33 3/8	B 33 3/8
Baltimore & Ohio	6 1/4	6 3/8
Barber Asphalt Corp.	17 1/2	18 1/4
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15 1/2	16 1/8
Bothlehem Steel	67	67 3/4
Boeing Airplane Co.	28 3/4	28 3/8
Borg Warner	26 1/2	27
Briggs Mfg. Co.	25	25 1/4
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11 1/4	11 1/2
" $6 cum. pfd.	37 3/8	38
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 1/8	5
Case, J.I.	83	85
Celanese Corp.	19 1/2	20
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30 1/2	B 30 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	34 1/4	34 5/8
Chrysler	72 1/2	73 3/4
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 3/8	7 1/2
" 6% "A" pfd.	*B 77 1/2	75 7/8
Comi. Credit	49 1/2	50 3/4
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/2	1 1/2
" $6 cum. pfd.	50	49
Consolid. Edison	31 3/8	31 3/8
Consolid. Oil	8 1/2	8 3/8
Continental Can	39 1/2	39 1/2
Continental Oil	27 1/4	27 1/2
Corn Products	62 1/4	63 1/8
Curtiss Wright (com.)	7	7 1/8
" " "A"	2 5/8	2 5/8
Distillers Corp.	17 1/4	18 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	69 1/4	69 7/8
Du Pont de Nemours	145 3/4	146 3/4
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/4	11 3/4
Elec. Bond & Sh.	10 3/4	10 3/4
" " $5 pfd.	56	57 3/8
" " $6 pfd.	63	64 3/4
Elec. Power & Lt.	35 3/4	36
Flintkote	27 1/8	27 5/8
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	53 1/2	55 1/2
Gen. Elec.	39 3/4	40 1/4
Gen. Motors	46 1/4	46 3/4
Gen. Rly. Signal	21 7/8	23 3/8
Glidden Co.	20 1/8	21
Goodrich (B.F.)	20 3/4	21 1/4
" $5 pfd.	B 59	B 59 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	32 3/8	32 3/8
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14 1/8	14 1/2
Great Nthrn. Rly.	24 5/8	24 7/8
Great Western Sugar	24 1/2	24 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	17 1/2	18
Hecker Products	10 3/4	11 3/8
Homestake Min.	63	63
Int. Nickel	50 1/8	51 3/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 1/2	9
Johns Manville	91 1/2	94 1/2
Kennecott	36 3/4	37 1/2
Libby-Owens-Ford	45	46 1/4
Lockheed Aircraft	30	30 7/8
Loew's Inc.	46 3/4	48 1/2
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11 1/4	B 11 1/4
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	31 3/4	31 1/2
McKesson & Rob.	B 11/12	11/11 3/4
	B/A	B/A
Monsanto Chemical	101 7/8	101 3/4
Montgomery Ward	48 7/8	49 3/8
Nat. City Bank	B 24	B 24
Nat. Dairy Products	12 7/8	13
Nat. Distillers	25 1/8	25 1/4
Nat. Gypsum	14	14 1/4
Nat. Lead	23 3/8	23 7/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	*7 3/4	7 7/8
Nat. Supply Co.	12 1/8	12 3/8
New York Central	18	18 5/8
North Amer. Aviation	16 7/8	17 3/8
North American	24 1/2	24 1/8
Northern Pacific	11 3/4	11 5/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pacific Lighting	41 1/8	42
Packard Motors	4 1/8	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11	11 1/8
Pennsylvania R.R.	20 1/4	20 3/8
Phelps Dodge	39 1/2	40
Philips Petroleum	39 1/4	39 7/8
Public Serv. of N.J.	33	33 3/4
Pullman, Inc.	35	35
Pure Oil	9 1/4	9 3/8
Radio Corp.	7 1/8	7 1/2
Republic Steel Co.	20 3/8	21 1/8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40 3/8	41
Schenley "	14 3/4	14 7/8
" 5 1/2% pfd.	Unq.	Unq.
Sears Roebuck	68	68 1/8
Shell Union Oil	13 1/8	13 3/4
Socony Vacuum	12 3/8	12 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific	18 1/2	17 3/8
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	26 3/4	27
Sperry Corp.	45 1/2	44 5/8
Stand. Brands	6 1/2	6 5/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 1/8	3 1/2
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50	50 1/4
Stone & Webster	14	14 1/2
Swift International	26 3/4	27
Technicolor	18 5/8	19 3/8
Texas Corp.	44 1/4	44 5/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 3/8	30 3/4
Transamerica	6 7/8	6 7/8
Tw. Century Fox Film,	22	22 5/8
" " pfd.	Unq.	Unq.
Un. Carbide & Carbon	85 1/2	85 7/8
Un. Pacific	92 1/4	93 1/2
Un. Aircraft	39 1/4	39 1/8
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10 1/2	10 7/8
Un. Corp.	3 1/4	3
" $3 cum. pfd.	33 1/4	34
Un. Gas Corp.	2 7/8	2 7/8
Un. Gas Improvement	12	12
U. S. Rubber	43 7/8	44
" 8% pfd.	96	95
U. S. Steel	57 1/8	59 1/8
Vanadium	25	26 1/8
Warner Bros. Picts.	5 1/4	5 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	105 1/2	108 1/2
Woodward Iron	21	22

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	48 1/2	51
Brazil	10 3/4	10 7/8
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	17 3/8	19
Cities Serv.	76 5/8	77
Erie R.R.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	66	66 3/4
New England Gas & Elec.	Unq.	57
Peru	9 1/8	9 5/8
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	49 1/2	51
Stand. Gas & Elec.	58 1/2	59 1/2

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCKS

	Jan. 24	30
Air Associates	B 9	B 9 1/2
Alaska Juneau	9 1/2	9 3/4
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	45	43 1/2
Ass. Gas & Elec.	6 1/4	6 3/4
Atlan. Gulf & W.	12	13 1/8
Atlan Refining	21 7/8	22 1/8
Atlas Corp.	8	8
Baltimore & Ohio	7 1/2	7 3/4
Bank of America	B 33 1/4	B 33
Bendix Aviation	24 1/2	26
Borden Co.	16 7/8	17 3/8
Chesapeake Corp.	20	21 1/8
Chic. & North Western	0 3/4	0 3/4
Coml. Solvents	11 1/8	11 5/8
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	B 93 1/2	B 94 1/4
Corn Products 7% pfd.	176	B 170
Coty Inc.	4 1/8	4 1/4
Crane Co.	31	32 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	20	19 3/4
Dist. Corp. Seagrams	B 79	B 82
Elec. Auto-Lite	28	30 1/2
Elec. Boat Co.	12 1/8	12 1/4
Elec. Power & Lt.	10 3/4	10 1/2
Elec. Storage Battery	29	29
Freeport Sulphur	25 7/8	24 5/8
Gen. Cigar	23	23 1/8
Gen. Foods	38 1/2	38 1/2
Gen. Mills	75	E 73
Granby Cons. Mining	6 3/4	6 1/4
Int. Dept. Stores	11 1/2	12 1/2
Lorillard	21 1/4	21 1/2
Masonite Corp.	48 1/2	49 1/4
Mountain City Copper	5 1/8	5 1/2
Mueller Brass	22	24
Nash Kelvinator	8 1/4	7 7/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	75	B 72 1/2
Niagara Hudson Power	7 7/8	8 1/4
Patino Mines	10 5/8	10 7/8
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	23 1/4	23 3/8
Sthrn. Rly. com.	17 7/8	19
Sterling Products	B 70	70
Texas Pacific Land	8	8
Tidew er Ass. Oil	12 3/8	13 1/8
Timken Detroit Axle	14 7/8	15 3/8
Un. Biscuit	B 16 1/8	16
Un. Light & Power "A"	2 1/2	2 1/4
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	40 3/8	41 3/8
U. S. Realty & Imp.	4 3/4	4 7/8

Property Sale in Western District

The sale is reported of a large Chinese property comprising 78 Shops and Hongs, situated within Settlement limits in the Western District, and standing on approximately 6 1/4 mow of land, at a price of $294,500.

It is interesting to note that the price realized represents, approximately, the assessed value placed on the land in 1933, plus the insured value of the buildings.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 31.

Cotton prices early advanced on the firmness of Liverpool cables, trade, Liverpool and Bombay buying, coupled with considerable exchanging from nears to distants. Later, however, the market declined on liquidation and hedging, owing to nervousness over the loan cotton release plans, and reports that Senators from the cotton States were still in disagreement. Finally, prices rallied on local covering to close steady from 5 points up to 2 points down from the previous close.

Trading in the rubber market was quiet. The market early advanced on good buying and then eased on some liquidation and profit-taking. Closing prices ranged from 9 to 17 points up from yesterday.

Wheat prices in Chicago sagged under pressure from professional selling, liquidation and the more favourable political outlook. The heaviness of Liverpool, continued scant foreign demand and prospects of additional moisture in the southwestern areas were additional depressing factors. At the final bell, losses of 1 cent to 1 1/8 cents were recorded.

Foreign trade buying and hedge lifting, due to steady London cables and an improved demand in London for raws, contributed to the steady tone prevailing in the sugar market today. Offerings of futures were rather limited. Closing quotations showed no change from the previous close.

Values in the silk market responded to firmer cables, the improvement witnessed in other markets and new buying interest. The spot market also advanced on trade demand and short covering, attributed to Japanese accounts. Offerings were limited to profittaking. At the close, quotations showed gains ranging from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.35-35 +05	Oct.	7.44-45	—02
May	8.03-04 +02	Dec.	7.46-46	+02
July	7.75-76 —03	Jan.	7.47 N	+02

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk	
Mar.	15.89-93 +17	Mar.	1.15 1/2-16	unc.
May	15.71-77 +11		B/A	
July	15.74-74 +16	May	1.16-16 1/2	unc.
Sept.	15.71-71 +09		B/A	
		Feb.	1.89-89	+4

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn	
May	68 3/4-68 5/8 —1	May	50 5/8-50 1/2	—7/8
July	68 3/8-68 5/8 —1 1/8	July	51 5/8-51 5/8	—5/8
Sept.	69 1/4-69 1/4 —1			

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	62 3/8-62 3/4	—1
July	63 3/8-63 3/8	—7/8
Oct.	63 5/8-63 3/4	—3/4

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U. S. Smelt. Ref. & Min.	52 1/8	B 56	
Westinghouse Air Brakes	25 1/2	26 3/4	
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	17 1/2	18	
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	43 1/2	45 7/8	

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Jan. 23	30
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	24	B 20
Argentine	76 1/2	76 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	102 1/8	101 7/8
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	71	73
Chic, Milwaukee,	9 1/2	9 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	96 5/8	96
Denver & Rio Grande	B 11 1/2	B 11 1/2
Elec. Power & Lt.	77 1/4	73 1/2
Minas Geraes	B 7	8 7/8
Mortgage Bank	B 25 3/4	B 25 3/4
Nat. Power & Lt.	101	99 3/4
"	96 1/4	96
New England Power	95 7/8	95
New York, Chic.	B 65	B 64
Oklahoma	105 3/4	105 1/4
Oslo	101 5/8	B 99 3/4
Republic of Colombia	21 1/2	20 1/4
Republic Steel	92 3/4	90 1/4
Rio Grande do Sul	B 75 5/8	83 5/8
Sao Paulo	B 65 5/8	67 5/8
Sthrn. Rly.	69	68

A—Asked. B—Bid. *—Ex Dividend. —Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices opened higher in a session of active trading based on the belief that the speech of Herr Hitler had relieved the tension prevailing in Europe. Later, stocks encountered some realizing and prices wavered temporarily, but then again resumed their advance. Most commodities advanced. The markets in London, Amsterdam and Paris were stronger.

Both the curb and bond exchanges closed higher on a favourable outlook.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 31.

Prices in the London rubber market opened firm in sympathy with overseas advices, speculative buying and bear covering, following Herr Hitler's speech. Later, the market reacted under profit taking and first hand selling, after which quietly steady conditions prevailed.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 7/8 +1/8; sellers 8 +1/8; Feb. delivery, buyers 7 7/8 +1/8; sellers 7 15/16 +1/8;
London Sugar (Buyers): March 6/3 unchanged; May 6/2 3/4 unchanged; August 6/2 3/4 unchanged;
Liverpool Wheat: March 4/8 1/8 —1 1/4; May 4/8 3/8 —1 1/4; July (New Contract) 4/6 3/8 —7/8;
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.73 —3; May 4.70 —3; July 4.62 —3; Sept. 4.55 —1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Mar. 6.94 —1; May 7.01 unch; July 7.05 +1; Sept. 7.05 ;
London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £43 +3/8; 3 mths sellers £43 1/2 +1/8; Electrolytic, buyers £48 1/4 +3/4; sellers £49 1/4 +3/4; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £216 1/2 +2 1/2; 3 mths sellers £215 3/8 +2 3/8; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 1/8 +1/16; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £14 1/16 +1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 1/8 +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price sellers £14 1/16 +1/16.—Reuter.

New York Stocks Advance

New York, Jan. 31.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange were higher today in an active session despite moderate realizing early in the session.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler's speech was regarded as relieving the European situation, although exchange markets declined as a result of the speech.

Opening gains ranged above three points and held well. They eased slightly on profit-taking which was quickly absorbed, however, and the market soon steadied.

Demand for steel was the feature of the session, reflecting

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From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU ..... Feb. 7

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama
*NAKO MARU ..... Feb. 18
NOTO MARU ..... Feb. 27
(*From Kobe)

Japan-Australian Line via Hongkong and Manila
From Hongkong
KAMO MARU ..... Feb. 25

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A	PATROCLUS	Mar. 4 M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
B	MEMNON	Mar. 18 M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow

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C	LYCAON	Liverpool	Jan. 18	Feb. 4	Hongkong
A	PATROCLUS	Liverpool	Feb. 2	Feb. 3	Dairen
	CYCLOPS	Liverpool	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Japan Ports
B	MEMNON	Liverpool	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Japan Ports
C	STENTOR	New York	Feb. 17	Feb. 18	Japan Ports
C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Hongkong
C	THESEUS	Liverpool	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Japan
A	ANTENOR	Liverpool	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Taku and Dairen

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mv. BURGENLAND	Passed Suez	Jan. 19	Feb. 17
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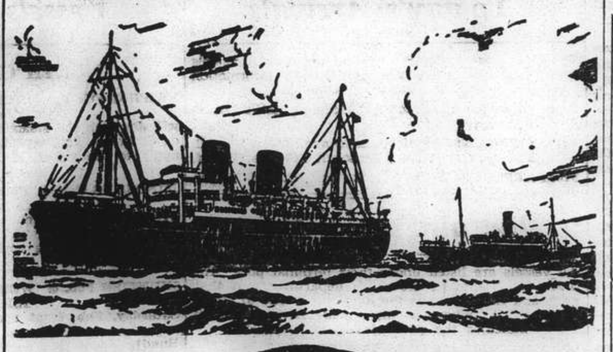

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	21‡*BURDWAN	6,100
	28 †CANTON	16,000

	From Shanghai	Tonnage
Apr.	11 †CORFU	15,000
	18‡*SOMALI	7,000
	25 †CHITRAL	15,000

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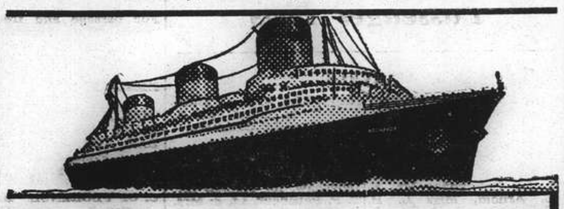

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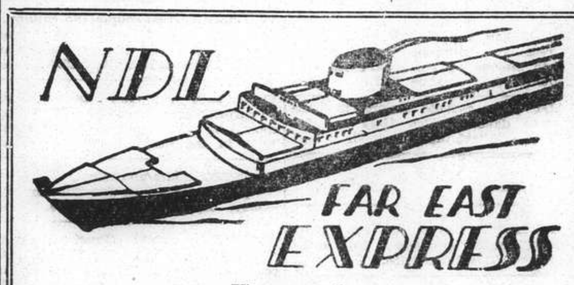

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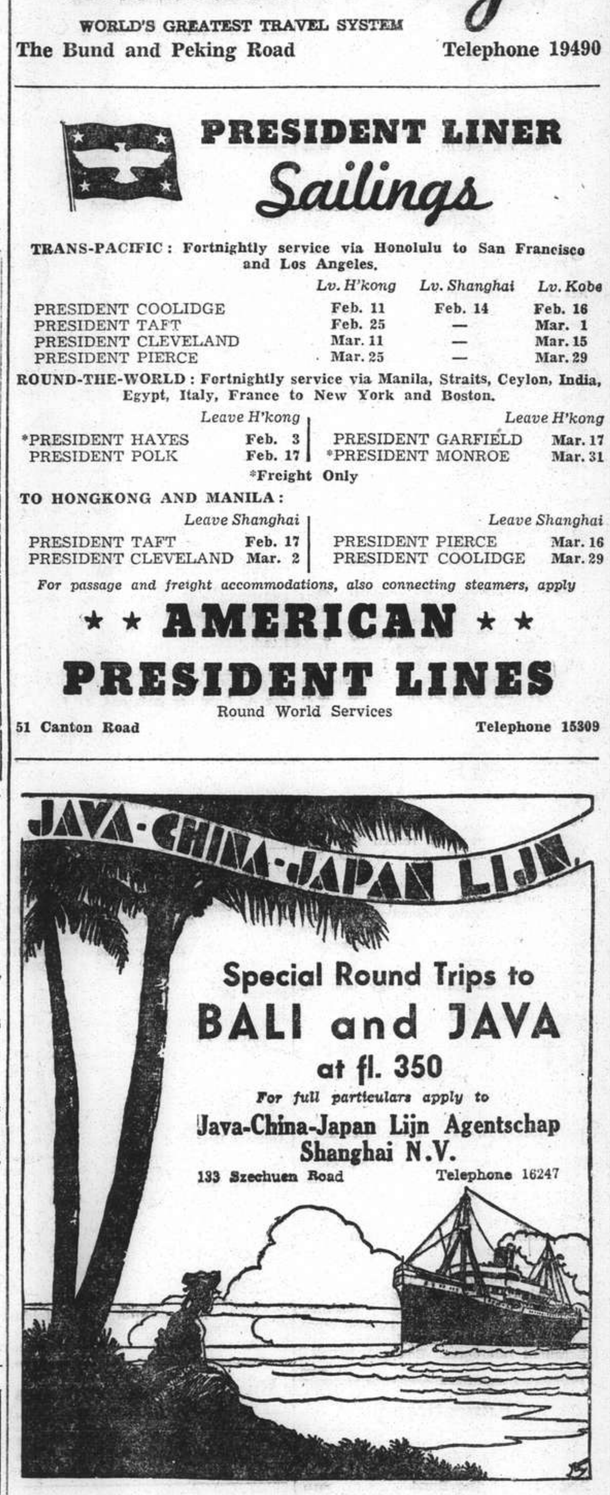

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LOST, N.Y.K. B/L. No. 133, covering one case of Wico magnetoes, marked Wico above Shanghai, No. 1 below, from Kobe, ex ss. Heiyo Maru, arr. January 1, 1939. This Bill of Lading is hereby declared null and void. K. Nakano & Co. -1256

LOST stamped B/L No. 7285 covering 100 tons of Kai Ping No. 2 slack coal, by Selling Department at Sa Hwai Kiang of Kailan Mining Administration, consigned to Yuen Woo Coal Firm, Chiang Soo. The above is hereby declared null and void. -1276

LOST, D/Order No. 6 covering 11 packages Aquarius empty bottles, Tsingtao Maru from Dairen, July 23, 1937. The said D/Order is hereby declared null and void. The Aquarius Company. 10653

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PIANO wanted, willing to pay best price. Please apply Telephone 32298 or Kiaochow Road, Lane 149, House 1, Chang. -962

WANTED to purchase, Canton blackwood writing desk. State price, Telephone 22558, between 12-4 p.m. -1172

WANTED to purchase enlarging camera for miniature films, with first-class lenses and in good condition. State price and particulars to Box 594, NCDN. 10650

Radios

ACT 20 RCA phone CW transmitter. ACR 155 RCA communication receiver. Complete with installation ready for use, U.S.$500. International Radio Service. Telephone 75897. -1237

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MISS Lilian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -48

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EXCELLENT boy-coolie, five years with present employer. Free early February. Telephone 70166. -1253

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LARGE, furnished room, all conveniences, facing south. 163 Route Grouchy, corner Route Sayzoong. Apartment 14. -1244

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Wanted to Rent

FOREIGNER, bachelor, wants a well-furnished big room, with private bathroom, at once or February 15. Address Post Office Box 4105, Shanghai. -1268

WANTED to rent apartment completely furnished, three or four rooms. Rent in U.S. dollars if preferred. Address Box 755, NCDN. -1265

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TO LET, small office on Museum Road. Rental $40 including water, light, tax. Box 702, NCDN. -1161

To-day's Arrivals

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From GLASGOW: Patroclus, due 9 a.m., Holt's Wharf, Pootung.

From TIENTSIN: Shuntien, due 9 a.m., French Bund. Yusang, due 11 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal Wharf.

From KEELUNG: Tyosa M., due a.m., O. S. K. Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO			**From MARSEILLES**		
Talabot	17/12	11/2	Athos II	6/1	10/2
Talleyrand	17/1	15/3	P. Doumer	20/1	17/2
From COPENHAGEN			**From GIBRALTER**		
India	1/12	7/2	Canton	31/1	6/3
Java	30/12	9/3	**From GENOA**		
Kina	1/2	29/3	C. B'camano	26/1	21/2
From GDYNIA			Java	24/1	9/3
Mentor	10/1	3/3	**From TRIESTE**		
From GLASGOW			Volpi	20/12	11/2
Memnon	31/12	16/2	Cortellazzo	20/1	9/3
Antenor	14/1	3/3	**From PORT SAID**		
Ajax	28/1	16/3	Coburg	20/1	11/2
From LIVERPOOL			C. B'camano	29/1	21/2
Cyclops	31/12	16/2	Fushimi M.	2/2	27/2
Memnon	7/1	16/2	Oldenburg	2/2	3/3
Calchas	14/1	24/2	Antenor	1/2	3/3
Theseus	14/1	26/2	**From SUEZ**		
Tantalus	28/1	12/3	Glenogle	19/1	19/2
From MIDDL'SBRO			Mentor	31/1	3/3
Glenbeg	28/1	19/3	Glenroy	2/2	4/3
From LONDON			**From DJIBOUTI**		
Ranpura	30/12	6/2	P. Doumer	28/1	17/2
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2	**From BOMBAY**		
Rawalpindi	13/1	20/2	Rawalpindi	2/2	20/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2	Burdwan	31/1	21/2
Fushimi M.	20/1	27/2	**From COLOMBO**		
Canton	27/1	6/3	Hakone M.	30/1	13/2
From HAMBURG			Burgenland	30/1	17/2
Coburg	7/1	11/2	**From PENANG**		
Scharnhorst	21/1	24/2	Fulda	30/1	14/2
Talleyrand	28/1	15/3	**From SINGAPORE**		
From BREMEN			Talabot	31/1	11/2
Rheinland	13/12	5/2	Volpi	26/1	11/2
Burgenland	27/12	17/2	**From SOERABAIA**		
Oldenburg	10/1	3/3	Tjisaroea	16/1	4/2
Neumark	24/1	11/3	Tjibadak	30/1	17/2
From ROTTERDAM			**From MANILA**		
Tjikembang	29/12	11/2	Tanda	31/1	6/2
Scharnhorst	27/1	24/2	India	1/2	7/2
Neumark	2/2	11/3	Emp. Asia	15/1	10/2
Ardenskerk	2/2	17/3	Emp. Canada	30/1	23/2
From ANTWERP			**From HONGKONG**		
Glenearn	10/12	4/2	See "China Ports" below.		
Fulda	29/12	14/2			
Glenogle	24/12	19/2			
Glenroy	7/1	4/3			
Aller	26/1	10/3			
Arendskerk	23/1	17/3			
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From HONOLULU**		
Eskbank	7/12	4/2	Pres. Taft	2/2	15/2
Hulda Maersk	22/12	8/2	Tatuta M.	24/1	25/2
Tai Ping	—	15/2	**From HONGKONG**		
C. Bedford	18/12	15/2	See "China Ports" below.		
Stentor	27/12	17/2	**From OTARU**		
Tweedbank	7/1	25/2	Behar	24/1	6/2
Mar. Maersk	11/1	25/2	Titan	1/2	14/2
Motorship	25/1	19/3	Deucalion	2/2	17/2
Eurybates	27/1	20/3	**From YOKOHAMA**		
Irisbank	7/2	28/3	Sarpedon	27/1	3/2
From SAVANNAH			Zuiderkerk	25/1	5/2
Motorship	30/1	19/3	Katori M.	29/1	6/2
Eurybates	1/2	20/3	Emp. Russia	2/2	6/2
From VANCOUVER			**From SHIMIDZU**		
Tyndareus	26/1	22/2	Behar	28/1	6/2
Emp. Russia	21/1	6/2	**From OSAKA**		
From SEATTLE			Sandhamn	29/1	3/2
Sandhamn	10/12	3/2	**From KOBE**		
From LOS ANGELES			Sarpedon	31/1	3/2
Pres. Taft	23/1	15/2	F. Roussel	1/2	3/2
Tai Ping	19/1	15/2	Zuiderkerk	1/2	5/2
Stentor	17/1	17/2	Katori M.	2/2	6/2
Tatuta M.	16/1	25/2	**From NAGASAKI**		
Mar. Maersk	31/1	25/2	Shanghai M.	3/2	4/2
From SAN FRANCISCO					
C. Bedford	4/1	15/2			
Tweedbank	29/1	25/2			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			**From TAMATAVE**		
Ruys	16/1	25/2	Ruys	30/1	25/2
From LOUR. MARQUES			**From MELBOURNE**		
Harmattan	—	4/2	Tanda	4/1	6/2
			Nankin	1/2	9/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			**From HONGKONG**		
Tsingtao M.	1/2	3/2	Mingsang	30/1	3/2
Hoten M.	4/2	6/2	Kwaisang	30/1	3/2
Leverkusen	31/1	11/2	Patroclus	30/1	3/2
From TIENTSIN			Eskbank	1/2	4/2
Hunan	29/1	3/2	Soochow	30/1	4/2
Shengking	2/2	5/2	Tjisaroea	28/1	4/2
Chaksang	3/2	6/2	Glenearn	1/2	4/2
Tingsang	4/2	3/2	Holhow	29/1	5/2
Hangsang	5/2	8/2	Taiyuan	31/1	5/2
Fooshing	6/2	9/2	Esang	2/2	5/2
Taisang	6/2	9/2	Rheinland	2/2	5/2
From TAKU			Ranpura	2/2	6/2
C. of Florence	2/2	4/2	Kwangtung	1/2	6/2
From TSINGTAO			Kaying	4/2	7/2
Tsingtao M.	2/2	3/2	Kingyuan	5/2	8/2
Fausang	1/2	4/2	Yatshing	6/2	9/2
			Tsinan	7/2	10/2
			Singkiang	8/2	11/2
			From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
			Hakukun M.	7/2	9/2

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Kaiping, Feb. 1, from **Chinwangtao:** Mr. & Mrs. C. S. Park, Mrs. A. P. Nazer, Mrs. J. B. G. Muir, Miss L. M. Gunn, Mr. R. S. Davis, Miss B. Attree.

DEPARTURES

Per Pres. Coolidge, Feb. 1, for **Hongkong:** Mr. A. L. Arnold, Miss L. B. Griesbach, Lt. C. F. Bailey, Mr. Kennson Gee, Mr. N. F. Allman, Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Weier, Mr. Y. Yamaguchi, Capt. S. Katoh, Mr. T. Nire, Mr. T. Murakami, Mr. T. Uno, Mr. S. Ise, Mr. D. G. Iangshaw, for **Manila:** Mr. T. P. Pottinger, Lt. & Mrs. C. T. Caufield, Mr. L. W. Pettitt, Rt. Rev. A. R. Graves, Miss L. Graves, Mr. G. H. Moss.

Per Hupeh, Feb. 2, for Swatow: Mrs. Murer.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

NANCHANG Feb. 2. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-2

PATROCLUS Feb. 3. DAIREN.—First Class Passenger Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 3-2

KAIPING Feb. 4. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain E. Muton, on Saturday, February 4, 1939. For freight or passage apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 4-2

MINGSANG Feb. 4. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 11 a.m. Tender from Customs Jetty 10 a.m. Saturday. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-2

SHUNTIEN Feb. 4. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 4, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-2

KWAISANG Feb. 5. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from S.V.C. Installation on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 4 p.m. Tender from Customs Jetty 2 p.m. Sunday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-2

ESANG Feb. 7. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Rooseveit Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 5 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-2

FAUSANG Feb. 7. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 1 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-2

SHENGKING Feb. 7. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJINEGARA Feb. 2. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, February 2, at 11 a.m. Passengers tender leaves from Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 2-2

KIANGSU Feb. 3. SWATOW, HONGKONG, WONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 3, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-2

HELGA MOLLER 8,300 tons d.w. Feb. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and SAIGON.—The above steamer will leave Buoys Nos. 14 and 15 for the above ports on Sunday, February 5, a.m. For freight and passage apply to Messrs. Mollers' Ltd., Chartering Department. Tel. 13427. 5-2

LIANGCHOW Feb. 5. NINGPO DIRECT.—From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-2

SOOCHOW Feb. 5. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-2

YUSANG Feb. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and HOIHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-2

CHAKSANG Feb. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Feb. 8, "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-2

KWANGTUNG Feb. 8. AMOY, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-2

TAIYUAN Feb. 8. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-2

TINGSANG Feb. 10. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Feb. 10. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-2

JAPAN

RANPURA Feb. 7. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-2

TANDA Feb. 7. MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 7-2

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Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

LEVERKUSEN Feb. 13. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain A. Bretschneider), on or about February 13, 1939. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 13-2

RANCHI Feb. 14. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 11.50 a.m. Tuesday, February 14. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, February 13, Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 14-2

AMERICA

PETER MAERSK Feb. 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-2

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